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## "LUCIA" INCIDENT SENSATION.

### ADMIRALTY DISMISSING SENIOR OFFICERS.

#### MEN UPSET BY WANT OF TACT AND CONSIDERATION.

#### PLACED ON HALF-PAY.

A SENSATIONAL development of the recent incident aboard the submarine depot-ship, H.M.S. Lucia at Devonport, was disclosed by the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons last night. Commander Oswald E. Hallifax, D.S.O., the captain, Lieut. Commander J.W. Hoskyns, the Executive Officer, and the Divisional Officer concerned are to be relieved of their appointments and placed on half pay.

The Board of the Admiralty found that the lack of contentment aboard the tender was due to some extent to the want of tact and consideration by the captain and executive officer and to the incapacity of the Divisional Officer.

The Admiralty points out that there can be no excuse for disobeying orders, but has decided to reduce the sentences passed upon the four able-seamen ringleaders of the "mutiny" though the order of dismissal from His Majesty's Service made against two of them will stand. The Lucia is to be recommissioned with entirely new officers and men.

#### TRIAL SENTENCES MODIFIED.

London, Jan. 28. Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, caused a sensation in the House of Commons today, when, replying to a number of questions concerning the recent incident aboard the submarine depot-ship, H.M.S. Lucia, he announced that the three senior officers of the vessel were to be relieved of their appointments and placed upon half-pay forthwith.

##### Board's Finding.

The Board of the Admiralty, said Mr. Alexander, after studying the minutes of the special court of inquiry ordered by Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, commander-in-chief at Devonport, subsequent to the incident, concluded that conditions of contentment in the ship's company and the sympathy between officers and men, which unquestionably existed in His Majesty's ships generally, were very far from being realised in H.M.S. Lucia, and that this was due to some extent to want of tact and consideration on the part of the Captain and the Executive Officer and incapacity on the part of the Divisional Officer concerned.

But, he added, whatever the supposed provocation, the refusal of duty could only be treated gravely in a Service whose whole existence and purpose depended upon obedience to orders.

The Petty Officers aboard the Lucia had failed to keep their superiors informed of the existing spirit and certain individuals had fomented ill-will among their mess-mates.

##### Reduced Sentences.

Nevertheless, the Board had decided to reduce the sentences on the three men concerned in the disobedience of the order to parade by substituting detention in the two cases where imprisonment with hard labour had been awarded by the court-martial, and by reducing the period of detention by one-third in all four court-martial cases, with a corresponding reduction of the punishments inflicted on the remainder summarily.

The officers mentioned would have their appointments terminated forthwith and they would be placed upon half-pay with an expression of the serious displeasure of the Board of the Admiralty.

H.M.S. Lucia would be immediately paid off and re-commissioned with new officers and men.

Steps will be taken to ensure that officers and men are better informed in regard to the proper procedure for preferring complaints.

##### Dismissals to Stand.

The two sentences of dismissal from the Service on A. B. T. Gratton and A. B. Edward Towel would stand. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

H.M.S. Lucia is a vessel of 5,805 tons displacement with a complement of 262 officers and men. Originally the Hamburg-America liner Spreewald, built in 1907, she was captured in September, 1914, by the cruiser Berwick and converted into a submarine depot ship.

##### Son of Rear-Admiral.

Commander Oswald E. Hallifax, D.S.O., is the captain of the Lucia and is also in command of the second submarine flotilla of which the Lucia was the parent-ship. He is the third son of the late Rear-Admiral John S. Hallifax and has two brothers in the Navy, Captain C. V. Hallifax, Royal Artillery at Paris, and Captain R. C. H. Hallifax, who commands the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet.

Commander Hallifax, who is to be placed on half-pay, served throughout the war in submarines and was awarded the D.S.O. for his abilities in under-sea warfare.

##### Executive Officer's Denial.

The Executive Officer of the Lucia is Lieut. Commander J. W. Hoskyns, who gave evidence in the trials of the four ringleaders by court-martial and denied, in cross-examination, that he had been aggravating the men. He admitted that the Lucia had not been a happy ship in the last few months, but denied that the change had anything to do with him.

The Divisional Officer concerned cannot be identified. There is more than one. Probably he was an officer from one of the L. Class submarines attached to the Lucia.

##### The Affected Sentences.

The four men sentenced by court-martial were:  
A. B. T. Gratton, three months' hard labour and dismissal.  
A. B. Edward Towel, six months' hard labour and dismissal.  
A. B. W. J. A. Wilson, six months' detention.  
A. B. Joseph Luck, six months' detention.  
All these sentences are reduced by one-third.

## MOB STORM THE FIELD.

### CHINESE STAGE A SOCCER RIOT.

#### MANILA AFFRAY.

Manila, Jan. 29.

Serious rioting occurred here yesterday during a soccer match between the All-Filipino XI and the Chinese University team from Shanghai which has been engaged in a series of games with local sides.

As a result, three people were badly injured, including a Filipino Police Sergeant who intervened in the disturbance.

The riot caused the match to be terminated in the second half when the Chinese team was leading by two goals to one.

The trouble arose out of a dispute between the Chinese coach and linesman and a Filipino spectator, which caused more than five hundred Chinese spectators to rush on to the field.

A Police Sergeant and eight patrolmen, in attempting to hold the crowd back, were beaten with chairs, whilst the police, who were assisted by Filipino spectators, retaliated by using their clubs.

Altogether, nine Chinese and one Filipino were arrested and kept in jail for several hours.

None of the players was involved in the rioting. *Reuter.*

## LARGE REQUESTS TO CHARITY.

### LATE SIR OTTO BEIT'S WILL SWORN.

London, Jan. 28.

The late Sir Otto Beit, the South African millionaire, whose estate has been sworn at over £3,781,000, bequeathed £290,000 to various English charities. And a number of old masters to the National Gallery.

The bequests include a hundred thousand pounds to London hospitals, £50,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund, and £25,000 to the Imperial College of Science.

The portrait of "A Dutch Lady" by Terborch goes to the National Gallery, a piece from his art collection valued at £5,000 to the Victoria and Albert Museum, and other pictures including a Grainsborough and a Reynolds to the National Gallery on the death of Lady Beit.

Sir Otto Beit was a munificent benefactor to hospitals and science during his lifetime. *Reuter.*

## INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

### NEWS AGENCY WINS CASE AT LAHORE.

Lahore, Jan. 28.

The question of copyright in news was raised in an action by the Associated Press of India against the *Daily Siasat*, Lahore, for copying Associated Press news from the *Tribune*, Lahore, thus infringing the copyright existing in this particular news.

The Magistrate decided that Inayat Shah, the editor, printer and publisher of the journal, was guilty and sentenced him to a fine of one rupee.

This is the first case of its kind in the Punjab and the second in India. In the previous case, *Reuter* successfully sued the *Deccan Herald* at Poona for a similar offence. *Reuter.*

## ARBITRATION ACT PROPOSAL.

### PRIME MINISTER TO BRING ISSUE FORWARD.

London, Jan. 28.

The Prime Minister to-day stated in the House of Commons that he hoped to find time before Easter for a motion in favour of accession to the General Act of Arbitration Conciliation and Judicial Settlement. *British Wireless.*

## ARSENAL SWAMP GRIMSBY.

### NINE GOALS TO ONE IN LEAGUE GAME.

#### BOLTON AND BRADFORD CITY OUT OF THE CUP.

#### WEDNESDAY GO DOWN.

London, Jan. 28.

Bolton Wanderers, thrice winners of the F.A. Cup since the war, were eliminated from the competition for this season at Sunderland to-day. Sunderland were favourites after drawing at Bolton on Saturday and they made no mistake in the replay.

Wolverhampton Wanderers disposed of Bradford City and meet Barnsley in the Fifth Round, the completed draw for which is as follows:

Birmingham	v.	Watford.
Chelsea	v.	Blackburn R.
Barnsley	v.	Wolverhampton.
Portsmouth	v.	West Brom. A.
Everton	v.	Grimby.
Exeter City	v.	Leeds United.
Southampton	v.	Bradford.
Sunderland	v.	Sheffield U.

Matches are to be played on February 14th.

Eleven postponed league matches played to-day produced some unexpected results. The Arsenal trounced Grimsby to the tune of nine goals to one, while the Wednesday fell badly before the wooden-spoonists.

Pompey suffered defeat at Birmingham, and Notts County lost at Bournemouth.

The full results are appended:

##### F.A. Cup Re-Plays.

Sunderland	3	Bolton W.	1
Wolverhampton	4	Bradford C.	2

##### First Division.

Manchester U.	4	S. Wednesday	1
Sheffield U.	2	Manchester C.	2
Leeds	2	Blackpool	2
Birmingham	2	Portsmouth	1
Arsenal	9	Grimby	1

##### Third Division (South).

Brighton	3	Torquay	0
Gillingham	1	Barnford	1
Exeter	3	Northampton	3
Bristol R.	2	Southend	3
Bournemouth	2	Notts County	1
Luton	4	Watford	1

##### The revised league tables follow:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	16	5	3	78	35	37
Wednesday	27	13	8	6	76	56	34
Aston Villa	25	13	7	5	69	40	33
Derby	23	11	9	6	66	43	31
Portsmouth	23	12	6	8	60	50	30
West Ham	22	12	4	11	68	50	28
Middlesbrough	22	10	7	9	58	48	27
Huddersfield	22	10	7	9	58	48	27
Manchester C.	22	10	6	10	55	50	26
Blackburn	22	10	6	10	55	50	26
Sheffield U.	22	9	8	9	55	50	26
Chelsea	22	10	5	10	45	42	25
Liverpool	22	9	7	10	54	54	25
Leicester	25	11	3	11	53	59	25
Newcastle	22	10	4	12	55	59	24
Sunderland	25	7	8	12	45	42	23
Leeds	22	8	4	12	35	42	22
Bolton	22	8	5	13	52	53	21
Birmingham	22	7	7	12	40	51	21
Blackpool	22	6	7	13	43	44	19
Grimby	22	7	4	15	39	58	18
Manchester U.	27	4	4	19	35	84	12

##### Third Division (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts County	22	13	6	4	62	39	38
Brighton	25	11	10	4	43	28	32
Southend	22	15	2	5	51	42	32
Crystal Pal.	25	13	5	7	69	49	31
Northampton	22	12	7	7	46	30	31
Brentford	22	12	6	9	61	48	29
Fulham	22	12	6	9	52	50	29
Coventry	22	12	6	9	52	50	29
Bournemouth	22	10	7	9	48	50	27
Exeter	22	9	8	9	47	52	27
Torquay	27	11	6	11	59	63	27
Luton	22	10	6	10	37	38	26
Swindon	22	12	2	12	53	57	26
Queens P. R.	16	11	3	12	55	45	26
Gillingham	22	9	9	9	43	42	25
Watford	22	9	6	12	48	52	25
Bristol R.	27	8	7	12	45	48	23
Clapton O.	24	9	4	11	40	47	22
Walsall	25	6	7	12	51	59	19
Newport	22	7	8	16	50	47	17
Norwich	22	6	4	16	22	47	16
Thames	22	6	3	17	28	66	16

##### Princes at Bermuda.

Bermuda, Jan. 28.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George have arrived at Bermuda on their way to South America. *Reuter.*

## GRIM FIGHT NEAR LUXOR.

### EXCITING BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

#### POLICE STRATEGY.

Cairo, Jan. 28.

Thrilling reports are to hand concerning an exciting encounter between a large force of police and bandits near the Luxor Tombs, following an attack upon an American car carrying a large amount of money.

It appears that the car was speeding along the road near Deirbahr carrying wages for the staff of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, Expedition, which is engaged in excavation work in the vicinity.

The chauffeur was wounded in the fusillade of bullets, but he drove on pluckily and carried his car to safety. The police were informed of the incident and a large force was sent out to round up the gang.

Three hundred police or more came into contact with the gang at a sugar plantation, in which the bandits took refuge. The plantation was surrounded and the police kept up a furious exchange of fire with the bandits until night fell.

##### Plantation Flooded.

It was then decided to force the bandits from cover by flooding the plantation. The entire plantation was soon covered with water which rose to a height of eighteen inches. The bandits, fearing that the water would rise further and that they might be drowned, broke cover. Two of them were killed outright and a third was seriously wounded. The others broke through the cordon but the pursuit is being continued. *Reuter.*

## BOXER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

### MR. GEORGE LAMBERT STILL UNSATISFIED.

London, Jan. 28.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. George Lambert (Liberal) asked the Foreign Secretary what were the views of the signatories of the Washington Treaty of 1922 in regard to the "preferential treatment accorded to Great Britain in the purchase of railway and other material by China."

Mr. Henderson replied that the text of the settlement of the British Boxer Indemnity question was sent to each of the signatories in November and no communication had been received from them.

Mr. Lambert attacked the agreement during the recent debate on the Government's Bill, when he contended that it would "smirch Britain's fair name." *Reuter.*

## BRITISH AIRCRAFT FEATURE.

### NEW FORM OF FLOTATION GEAR.

London, Jan. 28.

The Air Under-Secretary, Mr. F. Montague, replying in the House of Commons to a question, said experiments on giving buoyancy to all-metal aircraft "had been successful, and an order had been given that all such craft be fitted with the new form of emergency flotation gear. In the case of the latest type, buoyancy was included in the design. *British Wireless.*

## ROYAL PATIENTS' CONDITION.

### BULLETIN SHOWS STRENGTH MAINTAINED.

London, Jan. 28.

A bulletin issued at Kensington Palace to-night states that Princess Beatrice, who is suffering from acute bronchitis and a fractured forearm, has maintained her strength during the day. *British Wireless.*

## DROUGHT RELIEF FARCE.

### SENATE AND PRESIDENT IN OPEN WAR.

#### POLITICAL COMEDY.

Washington, Jan. 28.

Political circles have joined in a tragicomic battle involving the Senator on the one hand and President Hoover and the Red Cross Society on the other.

The question at issue is who shall be responsible for relief of the half-million sufferers from the terrible drought of last summer in the agricultural States.

Mr. Payne, the head of the Red Cross Society, has announced that he will refuse to accept the proposed relief fund of \$25,000,000 passed by the Senate.

The Red Cross and President Hoover maintain that the ten million dollar fund now being raised by public subscription will be quite sufficient for relief purposes in the affected areas, and they object to the principle of Government appropriations for charitable purposes.

The Senators are reported to be furious over the rebuff and threaten to appoint their own relief agencies to administer the appropriation if the House of Representatives passes it. *Reuter's American Service.*

## MR. J. F. DARLING'S SILVER PLAN.

### GOLD INTERESTS FAR FROM ENTHUSIASTIC.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.

Mr. J. F. Darling's proposal for the rehabilitation of silver, which invites governments to agree to issue their currency notes against both gold and silver at a given ratio in order to restore the equilibrium, has naturally interested the Rand.

Dr. Samuel Evans, a distinguished economist and the chairman of the Crown Mines, says that the scheme is impracticable. It means, as far as the Union of South Africa is concerned, that the people of South Africa must be sacrificed so that an experiment may be made to overcome the world economic crisis, and more particularly, to benefit the people of India and China.

The gain from such a proposal would accrue mainly to the producers of silver in North and South America. *Reuter.*

## FORMER TEACHER IN CHINA.

### HONOURED BY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

London, Jan. 29.

The University of London has conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature in Oriental Languages (Chinese) on Miss Evangeline D. Edwards, a teacher in the School of Oriental Studies in London, and formerly a teacher in China.



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# CENSORSHIP POINT RAISED IN COURT.

## AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ARGUED YESTERDAY.

An important question to the vernacular press concerning the censorship of articles, was argued at great length before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the adjourned summonses against four local Chinese newspapers were again mentioned.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the Wah Kiu, while Mr. J. T. Prior was instructed to represent the Nam Ching, the Nam Kwong and the Chung Hwa.

Mr. Loseby argued that the regulations under which the summonses were brought were ultra vires, and he based his contention on the fact that they were made for a state of emergency whereas there did not now exist that state of danger or emergency. He submitted that the Ordinance itself was ultra vires to the constitution and ultra vires to the Governor's powers. If he were wrong with regard to that then he would say that the Regulations themselves were ultra vires, and if he were again wrong he would submit that the continuation Regulations in the strictly legal sense were a gross abuse of the powers granted in time of danger and emergency only. The highest his friend (Mr. Whyte Smith) could say was that the defendant were prosecuted under powers granted for use in time of danger only.

His Worship remarked that the same argument would apply to the selling of chocolate after 8 o'clock under the Defence of the Realm Act at Home.

### Colonial Difference.

Mr. Loseby replied that there was a vast difference between the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislature. As regards the Imperial Parliament, that was a constitutional parliament and every subject had a right to raise any question through his representative, but here there were certain powers given to the Governor for use in certain times and he (Mr. Loseby) argued that if those times were wrongly used or abused then his remarks applied.

Mr. Loseby then went on to quote the Charter, the constitution of the Colony, Colonial law and a large number of Acts which apply to the Colony.

If the Ordinance, proceeded Mr. Loseby, was entirely contrary to the Charter itself and contrary to the Constitution, then it was ultra vires itself.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Loseby said that he was not going so far as to say that all Regulations passed were ultra vires; that would be reducing it to absurdity. The Regulations passed during the state of emergency were bad because they were without any limits whatsoever. He asked his Worship to bear in mind that some parts of the Regulations had been repealed and not others. There was no question whatsoever as to the

emergency under which they were made being any longer in existence.

If the Ordinance were ultra vires, proceeded Mr. Loseby then his Worship had to find that the delegate authority made by ordinance created another body, which should have powers of legislation without the constitutional checks imposed on the original body. He thought that that had to follow, and had to be his Worship's finding. He (Mr. Loseby) had to go further and say that those powers had to be greater than the original body, and the new body could have greater powers than the creation body. His Worship would also have to say that the powers given for the use on occasions of great danger and emergency could be used after that danger had passed.

His Worship: Who is to say that the danger has passed?

Mr. Loseby: The evidence of that is "what have we got left." His Worship: The greater part of the danger may have passed but some of it may have remained.

### No "Emergency."

In conclusion Mr. Loseby summarised his arguments and said that he was submitting the Ordinance itself was ultra vires, following that, the Regulations themselves were ultra vires if the Ordinance were ultra vires, and if there were some limitations of the powers then the Ordinance had to be read subject to these limitations. He also submitted that the Regulations had not been properly made because there was no proclamation or declaration that the Colony was in a state of danger.

Even if he were wrong in every one of those, he would still say that the bringing of the charge against his clients was a gross abuse of the powers granted to the Governor for use in times of great danger only. His instructions were that his clients' object was to get rid of the censorship. Of course that was not the only means of getting rid of it, but if his Worship agreed with him under any one of those points the censorship must go. Failing that, they still had constitutional rights to appeal to the Governor and they could also appeal to the Imperial Parliament.

In reply, Mr. Whyte Smith based his arguments on the fact that there was definite power to legislate with regard to censorship and to control publication. The Regulations remained in force until they were repealed by the Governor in Council.

After quoting various points of law, Mr. Whyte Smith said he thought it was clear that Colonial legislation was to differ in some ways from the Home legislation. If there had been any defect in the Ordinance, which he did not admit, it would have been cured by the indication that the Crown did not allow the Ordinance.

His Worship said that it was clearly a matter of considerable importance to the Chinese Press, and he would give a written opinion on the legal issue raised.

Mr. Loseby commented that Mr. Whyte Smith had not met his (Mr. Loseby's) case at all and had evaded the issue.

The summonses were adjourned until Monday, February 2.

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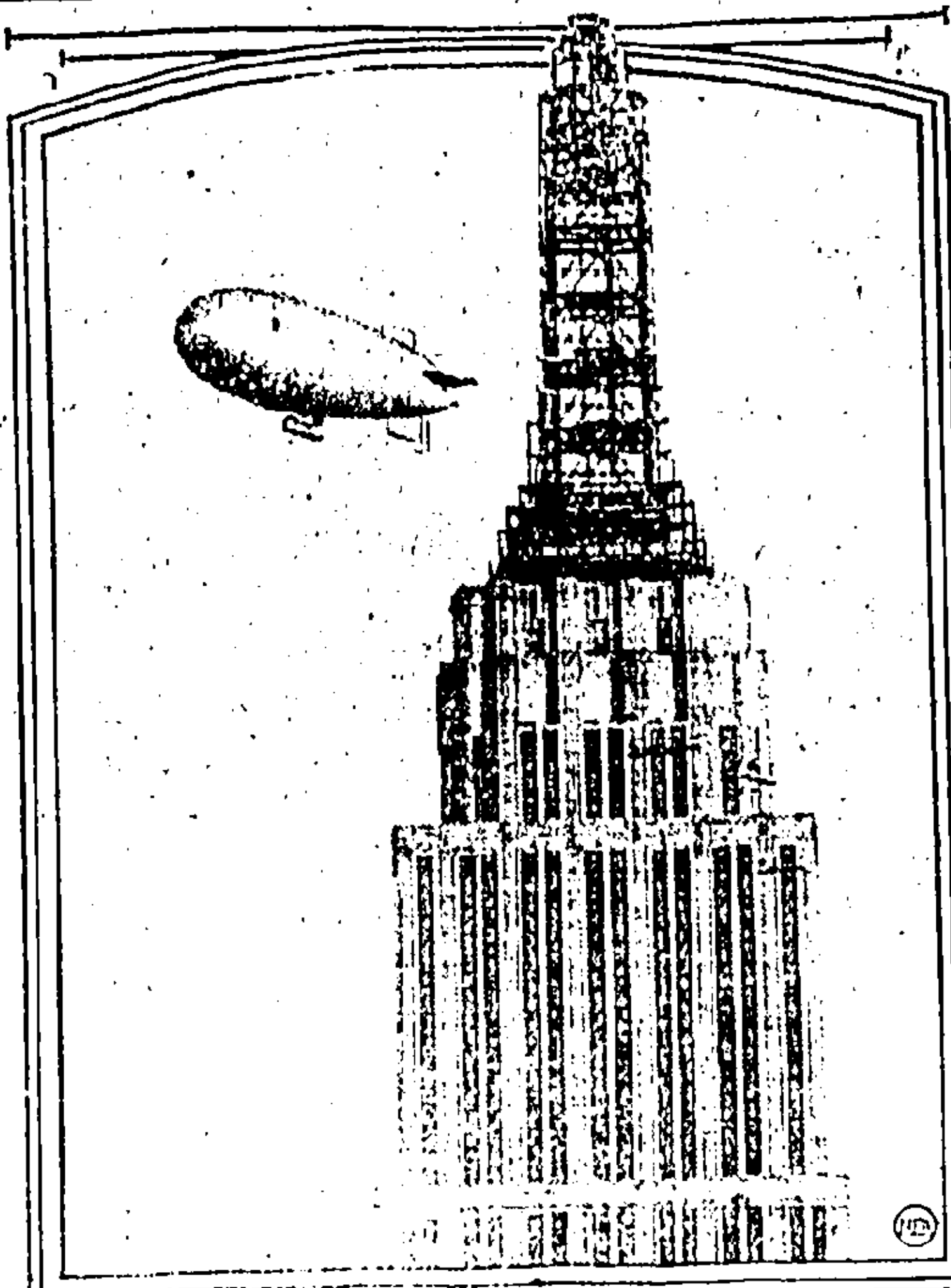




The Capitol, Washington, visited by King Winter.



This is not a picture of a Chicago policeman though one imagines they might do worse. The photo was taken at Warsaw, but it merely represents the apparel for special occasions.



A U. S. N. blimp soaring round a partially completed morning tower at the top of the Empire State Building, the world's tallest building, in New York. It is planned to discharge passengers from this mast, nearly a quarter of a mile in the sky, and the project foreshadows an almost certain development of airship travel in the future, provided stability difficulties are mastered.



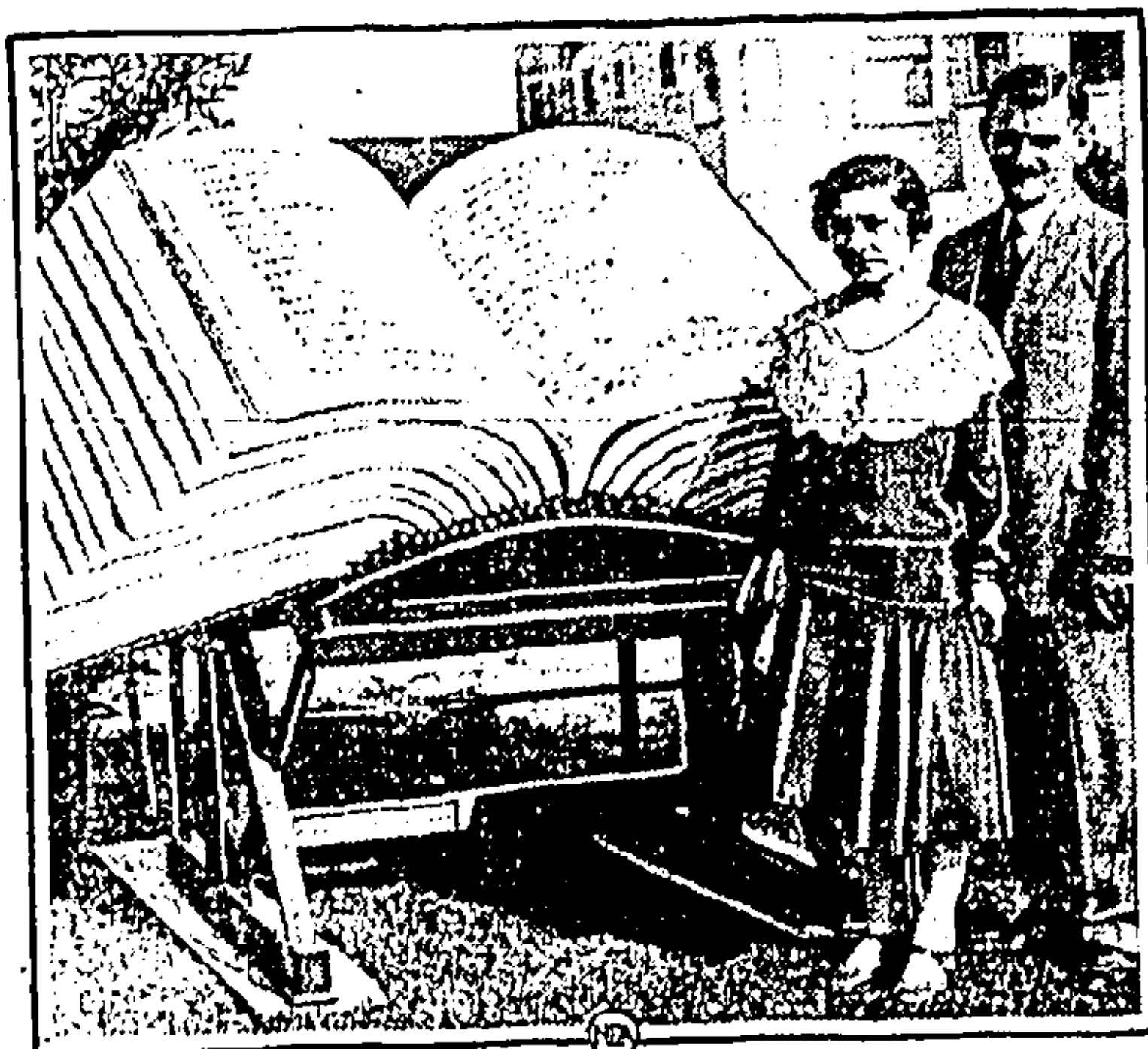
The Prince of Wales presenting prizes at the annual dinner of the 24th London Regiment.



Because he failed to see eye to eye with Stalin, M. Rykoff (top) has been replaced by M. Motoloff (below) as head of the Council of People's Commissars. Rykoff was the last of Lenin's colleagues and his dismissal indicates the access of strength that Stalin has acquired recently.



Miss Ruth Nichols, a noted American aviatrix, recently flew across America in 13 hours and 22 minutes, beating all records for women, and second only to the feat of Captain Hawks, whose time was 12 hours, 25 minutes. Top picture shows Miss Nichols emerging from the cockpit at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, after completing the flight. Bottom photo shows the record-breaker being greeted by her mother.



The largest bible in the world, completed by Mr. L. Wayne (above). It is 8 feet across.



A remarkable picture taken following the crash of a machine giving a night flying exhibition in New York. The Central railway station is seen in the background. The pilots were uninjured.



Miss Lissi Arna, a beautiful German film star, who is now in America for the purpose of making German versions of American talkies.



Little Miss Mary Hurley, daughter of the U. S. Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick Hurley, is shown above with her mother. This photo was taken when the child was eleven weeks old.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1931.

## NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I am resigning from Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., as from 31st January, 1931.

S. HOWARD.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1931.

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No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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From	Per	Due
Manila	Ramsey	January 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 28.
Java and Manila	Tjimonok	January 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 10th January)	Comorin	January 30.
Europe via Suez (letter & papers London 1st, Jan. 1931 and parcels 26th, Dec. 1930)	Malwa	January 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 10th January)	Pres. McKinley	January 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	January 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 7th January)	Hikawa Maru	January 31.
Java	Storviken	January 31.
Shanghai & Amoy	Tjibadak	February 1.
Straits	Allpore	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Japan	La Plata Maru	February 5.
U.S.A. and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	February 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 17th January)	Emp. of Canada	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 9th January)	Pres. Fillmore	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 16th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Thurs., Jan. 29, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince	Fri., Jan. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Malwa	Fri., Jan. 30, Registration 1.5 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th Feb.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Comorin	Sat., Jan. 31.
K.P.O.	Parcels Jan. 30, 4.30 p.m. Registration Jan. 31, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
G.P.O.	Parcels Jan. 30, 5 p.m. Registration Jan. 31, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th Feb.)

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane

Nelore	Sat., Jan. 31.
Parcels	Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Registration	Jan. 31, 9.00 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 31, 9 a.m. (Due Brisbane 17th February).

Japan and "Canada via Victoria B.C.

Tyndarus	Sat., Jan. 31.
Registration	Jan. 31, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 31, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 24th February.)

Manila

Pres. McKinley	Sat., Jan. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Hirundo	Sat., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Ginyo Maru	Sat., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Limechow	Sun., Feb. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.
Bremerhaven	Mon., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Kiang Su	Mon., Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Kutsang	Mon., Feb. 2, Noon.
Letters	Jan. 31, 1 p.m.

Manila & Java via Sourabaya

Tjibadak	Tues., Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Yusang	Tues., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.

Sarakan

Andre Lebon	Tues., Feb. 3.
K.P.O.	Registration Jan. 30, 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.	Registration Jan. 30, 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 6th March.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Melbourne Maru	Tues., Feb. 3.
Registration	Jan. 31, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 31, 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane 17th Feb.)

Straits

Philoctetes	Tues., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Kwang Sang	Tues., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.

Swatow

Asama Maru	Wed., Feb. 4.
Registration	Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 25th February.)

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## CINEMA NOTES.

GRETA GARBO IN CURLS AND  
CRINOLINES.

Greta Garbo, who may always be relied upon to do something different, will be seen in curls and crinolines in her second all-talking picture, "Romance," which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star will play the heroine of the celebrated Edward Sheldon drama which is laid in a setting of New York of 1865 with all that picturesque era entails in the way of voluminous costumes, brownstone fronts, handsome cabs, etc.

The picture was adapted from the stage hit in which Doris Keane scored an outstanding success both in America and abroad, by Ross Meredith and Edwin Justus Mayer, author of "The Firebrand." Miss Garbo will be supported by Gavin Gordon, a screen newcomer, Lewis Stone, Elliott Nugent, Florence Lake, Clara Handick, Henry Armetta, Mathilde Comont and Countess Nina de Liguoro. Clarence Brown who directed Miss Garbo in "Flesh and Devil," "A Woman of Affairs" and "Anna Christie" again supervised production.

Movie-goers unfamiliar with the plot of the celebrated stage play may rest assured that it gives the Swedish star ample opportunity for a display of her well-known talent for emotional portrayal. Advanced reports go so far as to say that every love scene in "Romance" outdoes anything Miss Garbo attempted even in such of her tempestuous silent vehicles as "The Torrent," "Love" or "Flesh and the Devil."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials have been noted as saying that the much talked of Garbo accent will still be apparent in her current production hit that it will be barely recognizable inasmuch as it has been disguised by an Italian accent which is the sole of the opera prima donna calls for. It is said that in order to achieve an accurate Latin dialect, Miss Garbo spent considerable time under the tutelage of Francesco Maran, Italian actor and director who was in Hollywood for the purpose of studying American cinema methods for European use.

"Romance" further deviates from the usual motion picture in being filmed with a prologue and epilogue, the central story being told in a flashback, for which a news camera and microphone device known as "distance devices" was employed. The device, invented by Director Clarence Brown, permits the picture to open with a scene in which a bishop is shown talking in his study to a young neophyte. The scene then rapidly diminishes until the figures are scarcely an inch high and the voices barely audible. Coming onto the screen as rapidly as the initial sequence vanishes, appears the opening scene of the main story in which Miss Garbo first makes her appearance.

Sills back in "Man Trouble."

After a year's retirement from the films on account of illness, Milton Sills returns to the screen at the Queen's Theatre to-day in "Man Trouble," Fox Movietone drama. Sills is one of the most popular actors in pictures. He enjoyed a most successful career in silent pictures and before he was taken ill, appeared in two talking films, "His Captive Woman" and "Harker."

Sills is co-featured with Dorothy MacKail and Kenneth MacKenna. He plays the character of a squeaky voice who mingles the romance of a boy and girl who fall in love as the result of an unusual meeting.

Featured roles are also played by Sharon Lynn and Roscoe Karns, with James Bradbury, Jr., Oscar Apfel, Edythe Chapman, Harvey Clark and Lee Harvey completing the cast.

The screen play was adapted from Ben Ames Williams' story, "A Very Practical Joker," and was directed by Berthold Viertel, who made the phenomenal Fox Movietone success, "Seven Years."

"Thunderbolt" at the Central.

"Thunderbolt," shown at the Central Theatre last night is a departure from the usual "crook" film. The scenes change from the heart of Harlem, New York's great negro metropolis, to Sing Sing's Condemned Row through the night clubs of New York's "black belt" to the "Little Green Door" where society claims its penalty for crime.

Josef von Sternberg, maker of "Underworld," directed "Thunderbolt." Its events are the episodes which the newsmen blazon forth every day, intimate details behind the curtain of those grimy events. Its chief character is a king of the lawless land, which continually threatens law-abiding society.

George Bancroft does good work, and Richard Arlen and Fay Wray have the supporting leads.

## LOCAL RADIO.

CHINESE CONCERT RELAY  
FROM STUDIO.

Following is the programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day:—

5.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Taang Pook Piano Co.

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Humorous Song—The Song Of The Sewing Machine.

Fanny Brice. 21168.  
Song—When Summer is Gone.

Frank Baur (Tenor). 21904.  
Accordina and Banjo—This is Paris.

Barcelona—Paso Doble.  
Gardoni and Pulg. 21033.

Song—For Seven Long Years I've been married.

Kelly Harrell. 21069.  
Impressions of London

(Westminster).  
Stanley Roper. 20629.

Whispering Baritone—You Won't See Me, If I See You.

Jack Smith. 20626.  
Song—Uncle Ned.

Old Black Joe.  
Lawrence Tibbett (Tenor). 12365.

Humorous Song—At The Theatre.  
Phil Baker. 20970.

Dialogue—Well! Well! Well!  
Just A Couple Of Good Guys Gone Wrong.

Harry Jan—Harold Whalen. 21022.  
6.00-6.45 p.m. From The Studio.

European Children's Concert.  
6.45-7.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Spanish Caprice (Rimsky Korsakov).  
San Francisco Symphony Orch. 1185.

Deep Night (Vallé and Henderson).  
Victor Salon Orchestra. 21928.

The Waltzing Doll (Goldini).  
At Bayning (Caden). 20668.

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20668.  
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.00-7.35 p.m. Concert.  
Piano Solo—Nocturne In F Sharp

Major (Chopin).  
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6826.

Song—Robin Adair (Kemp).  
Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Viola Solo—Serenade (Vieuxtemps).  
Renée Chemet. 1242.

Song—Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Jonson).  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1238.

Piano Solo—Dance Of The Gnomes (Liszt).  
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1184.

Song—Ma Curly-Headed Baby (Clubsom).  
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). 1334.

Viola Solo—Malagena (Albeniz).  
Kreiser. 1244.

Song—Silver Threads Among The Gold (Rexford-Danks).  
John McCormack (Tenor). 1173.

7.35-8.00 p.m. Beethoven's Quartet No. 2 in G Major.

Plonzeley Quartet 1218-1221.  
8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio

Concert.  
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local

Time etc.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

PRIME MINISTER WILLING  
TO RECONSIDER.

London, Jan. 28.

The Prime Minister told the deputations of Members of Parliament last night that he was willing to reconsider the Government's decision not to take an official part in the Schneider Trophy race, and would make a statement in reply to a question in the House to-morrow.

Mr. MacDonald, who has done a great deal of flying, is personally desirous of the attempt being made to retain the trophy, and the deputations were impressed by Mr. MacDonald's extensive knowledge of all the aspects of the contest, not excluding the purely technical question. The question of expense is no longer regarded as an obstacle to participation.

Other aspects of the matter are being discussed to-day with the Air Ministry, and the Admiralty. Lady Houston yesterday offered to meet the extra expenses of defending the Trophy beyond that already provided privately.—British Wireless.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2020 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$1634 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n.  
East Asia \$120 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1300 n.  
Union Ins., \$600 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
China Underwriters, \$3.25 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Fire, \$475 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

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Douglases, \$283 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamships, \$27 s.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$27 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$11 b.  
Kallans, 32/6 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 1/2 n.  
Rauhs, \$39 1/2 s.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$171 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$304 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Providents, \$5.30 b. (old).  
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 14.20 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 88 (old) n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$12.70 b.  
H. K. Land, \$84 1/2 b. (old).  
do. \$83 1/2 b.  
S'hai Land Tls. 345 n.  
Humphreys, \$17.30 n.  
Realities, \$9.25 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.60 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 1/2 n.  
China Lights, (old) \$25.30 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$80 1/2 s.  
Telephones, \$35 1/2 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.  
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## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.25 n.  
Watsons, \$12.60 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crows, \$4 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 n.  
Sincera, \$13 1/4 b.

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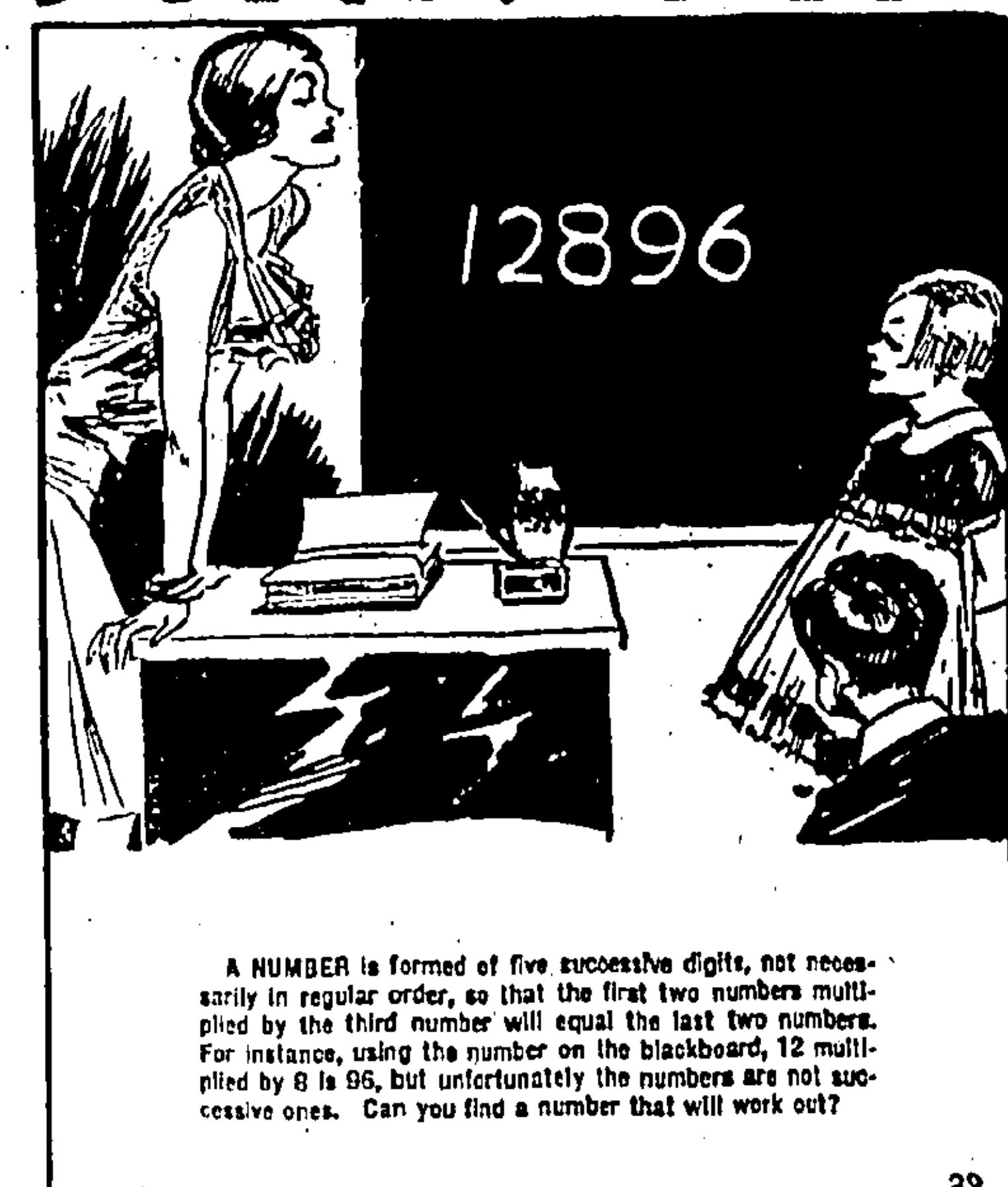
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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.89 1/2	123.89 1/2
Geneva	25.09 1/2	25.10
Berlin	20.42 1/2	20.43 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2	18.17 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2	192 1/2
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	34.3/16	34.3/16
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.85.19/32	4.85.11/16
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2	12.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.14	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.65	34.65 1/2
Madrid	47.45	47.45
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	81 1/2	81 1/2
Hongkong	113	113
Brussels	34.83	34.83
Milan	92.74 1/2	92.74 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16
Prague	108.25	108.25
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
San	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.15/32	2/0.15/32
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—British Wireless.

## STICKLERS

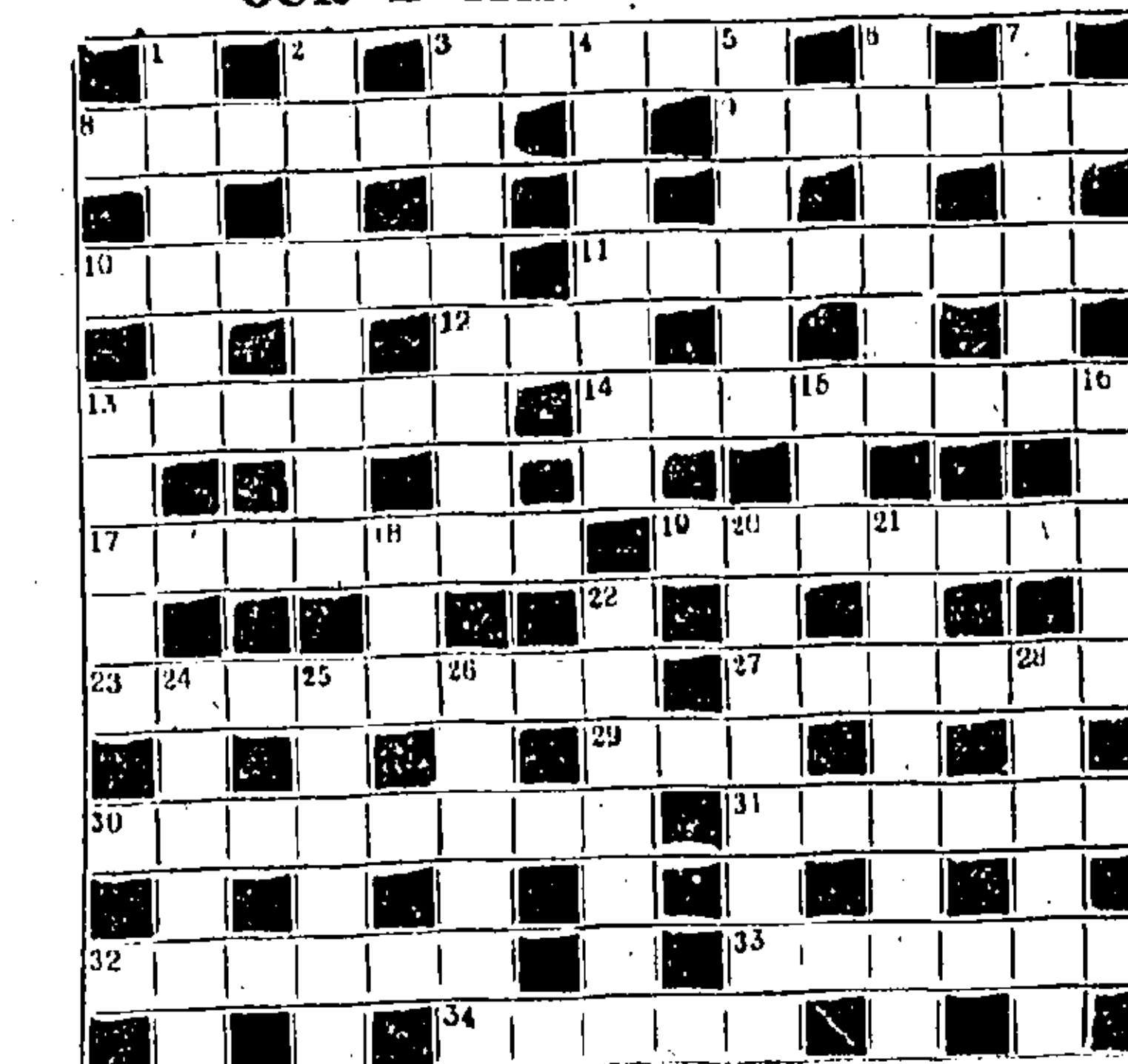


A NUMBER is formed of five successive digits, not necessarily in regular order, so that the first two numbers multiplied by the third number will equal the last two numbers. For instance, using the number on the blackboard, 12 multiplied by 8 is 96, but unfortunately the numbers are not successive ones. Can you find a number that will work out?

## Yesterday's Solution.

If it took Willis six hours to go up and down a hill, travelling at the rate of one and one-half miles per hour going up, and four and one-half miles per hour coming down, the hill must have been six and three-quarters miles to the top. He went up in four and one-half hours and came down in one and one-half hours.

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## Across

- What is fame? the meanest have their day. The greatest can but— and pass away." Pope.
- Imitations of Horace.
- A mule child at a—musical composition.
- These relations are more than nice.
- Enhance.
- What the theatres did last Boxing Day.
- A period in Perak.
- So shall sounds right.
- "Get a line" (anag.).
- Stem.
- Half a score begin something which may be retained.
- Highly regarded.
- Bird, wine, or a banana.
- Every bore ends thus.
- Delve in this garment and go to Wales for it.
- Decide upon this sent to become fixed.
- Venerate.
- This dish has freedom of access.
- The labours of Hercules, for instance.

## Down

- The country most favoured by show-men as the home of wild men.
- Mathurin Regnier, or Dean Swift.
- He of Arts, but has not finally succumbed to feminine ones.
- The kind of man that every modest man thinks he is.

- Insert in a roll.
- A bond of union that may be abstract or concrete.
- This tunnel is cut almost to the end.
- Building material much overdue.
- The lady of Beaujeu in "Quentin Durward."
- This one means all.
- Sooner than.
- These indicate intemperance.
- To—a book is to make clear its obscure points.
- Shelley's elegy on Keats.
- This youngster need not be a barber's boy.
- Gifted with.
- A draw.
- A long heavy wave that keeps the pitch in good condition.

## Yesterday's Solution

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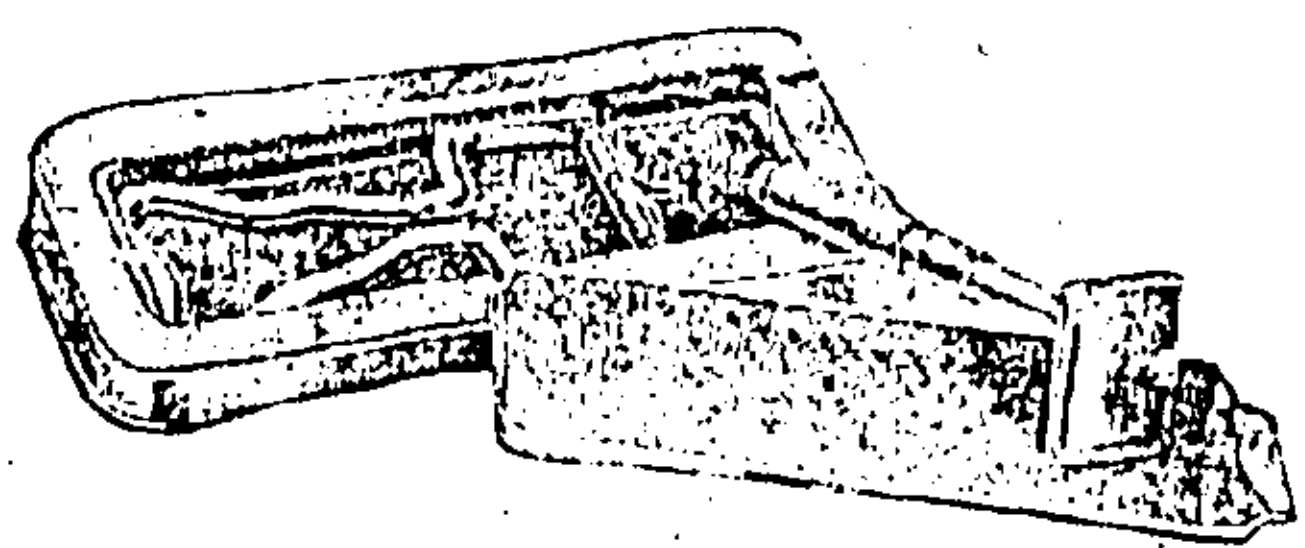
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### BIRTH.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1931.

### DEVELOPMENT LOAN ISSUES.

Liberals and Labour appear to hold strongly divergent views on the question of a public loan for development purposes in connection with plans to mitigate unemployment. The Lloyd George faction still clings to its proposals outlined in its 1929 "We Can Cure Unemployment" manifesto, and demands that a loan be floated and that land values be taxed. Mr. Snowden, however, is adamant in refusing to consider this method of tackling the unemployment evil, although at the moment the reasons for his opposition have not been disclosed. It is to be presumed, however, that apart from the question of financing such a big undertaking, he disapproves any method of launching public works for the mere purpose of providing work for the idle, irrespective of the economic value of such projects. How far the Liberals will exercise pressure on the Government remains to be seen.

The Liberals have, as is known, been in close contact with the Government in regard to the unemployment question, and early in November they submitted to the Government an exhaustive Memorandum on the subject. This document did not contain much that was new as compared with the contents of the "We Can Cure Unemployment" pamphlet, although it set out to deal with the problem as a complete whole. It is contended that instead of spending some £100 million a year in "doles," the country should seize the opportunity to carry through schemes for which it is claimed that they would raise the whole level of national efficiency and amenity. Plans for regional development and housing, roads and bridges, telephone and electrical and other development were suggested, which, taken in conjunction with land-conditioning and the suggested establishment of family farms, were estimated to provide work for over 700,000 people. These are the schemes which were set out by the Liberals in 1929, re-examined, it is stated, in the light of criticism, and expanded. Regarding the amount of money needed to finance the proposals, it is conceded that this would obviously depend upon a number of

factors, including the speed at which, and the extent to which, the schemes are carried through, this depending in turn on the rate at which other enterprise develops. It is estimated, however, that the full expenditure in the first two years should not exceed £250 millions, and those responsible for the report say they are confident that this sum could be raised. Against the expenditure it is asserted that there can be set direct savings in unemployment benefit and resulting increases in taxation receipts amounting to £91 millions. This, it is pointed out, leaves out of account all indirect savings in the stimulus given to trade in other directions, in poor law relief and so on, not to speak of the gains in human welfare. One of the features of the proposals is that in regional and land development there would be large increments in land values to be appropriated. Side by side with the specific schemes advocated it is urged that there should be severe retrenchment in State expenditure.

Attractive as the Liberal proposals might appear at first glance they obviously need the closest investigation before there can be any question of putting them into force. The impression which they produce is that for vote-catching purposes the Liberals wish to create an impression that they can solve unemployment, but their method of cutting down expenditure and at the same time starting big public works without much reference to the soundness of the projects is scarcely impressive. Moreover, to expect the Government to embark on these costly ventures at the present time looks like asking a great deal too much. After all, it is Mr. Snowden's task to produce a Budget, and he can hardly be blamed if he jibs at a scheme which would require him to find huge sums in interest charges. If it can be shown that there are development plans of a productive character which can be undertaken by the State out of current revenue, we have little doubt that the Government would find the funds. But to incur tremendous expenditure for the sake of saying that there are fewer people idle may easily be a most uneconomic procedure.

### U.S. Business Depression.

The hope that the coming of the New Year would mark a definite turning point in the American industrial depression is far from fulfilment and as the rest of the world must before wait upon an American recovery, the immediate outlook remains gloomy. Mr. Green, Labour, estimates the number of unemployed in the United States at 5,700,000, and this figure does not include the huge number out of work in the distressed farm areas, or clerical workers thrown out of their jobs by the general decline in trade. It is safe to assume that an estimate following the British method of computation would reveal a workless figure of not less than ten millions, or more than twenty per cent. of the wage-earners. The decline in commercial activity is further illustrated by the latest reports of the banks, revealing a sharp decline in the amount of commercial loans outstanding, in spite of the easy money rates ruling. Every week sees the closing of more small banks in the most severely hit States, the result largely of a unique experience in economic history, an easy money panic. Financial panics usually result from long periods of financial stringency, whereas in the last nine months, money has probably been cheaper than ever before. The probabilities are that the Reserve Banks acted too hastily in the Spring in hurriedly raising Government securities and slashing the bank rate in vain attempts to stimulate a business revival. All that happened was an unhealthy stimulation in the prices of gilt-edged stocks and immediate reaction immediately it was realised that the depression was extending despite the employment of every banking resource by way of support. The destruction of confidence when brought about in this manner offers a grave problem for those whose task it is to restore. All the banks can do is to still further cut money rates, as a last gesture.

## DAY BY DAY

AN ARTIST HAS MORE THAN TWO EYES.—*Hatiburton.*

Yesterday's health return shows one non-Chinese and one Chinese case of typhoid, both from Kowloon.

A report was made to the police by Mr. T. C. Mannery, of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to the effect that sometime between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday some person stole \$16 from his desk in his room.

A reader sends in a solution of Tuesday's "Sticker" showing how it is possible to get a maximum of 71 miles in fifteen turnings, as compared with the 70 set out in the solution given. We are forwarding his effort to the designer of the puzzle.

A boarding-house runner, Wong Lok, of 127, Connaught Road, Central, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head, caused through being struck by a cargo sling whilst on board the s.s. Cremer. The man's condition is regarded as serious.

Described as an emigrant from Singapore, a Chinese named Lap Wan, aged 20, committed suicide in the bath room of the Ko Chau Boarding House of 136, Connaught Road, Central, yesterday by hanging himself from the water pipe. The man had taken a room at the boarding house on his arrival in Hongkong.

No further news has been received with regard to the s.s. Kowloon, which grounded five miles below Samshui, near Campbell Island, on Sunday last whilst returning from Wuchow to Hongkong. The s.s. Sanning passed her early yesterday morning, at which time she was still aground and had all her lights up.

### SERIES OF ALLEGED THEFTS.

#### FIVE CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Tsang Hin-wan, Shi Hon, and Wong In-wan were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, with the theft on January 12, of three articles of clothing, three hair pins, a string of beads and a pair of silver nut crackers, to the total value of \$68.75, the property of Miss Ruth Wong, a teacher residing at No. 20 Pak Tai Street.

The first and second defendants were additionally charged with receiving stolen property. All three defendants together with two others, Chan Fuk and Man Ping-cheung, were charged with the theft, on January 11, from No. 55, 111 Heung Road, of a teakwood box, two clocks, \$15 in money, and thirteen articles of clothing, to the total value of \$94.20, the property of Chan Fook, a stone-breaker. Charges of receiving were also preferred against all the defendants except the third. An extra count of receiving a red blanket and a silk scarf on January 11 was preferred against Tsang Hin-wan, while a similar charge of receiving an imitation leather box and a mosquito net, was brought against Shi Hon. Mr. Butters fixed the hearing for February 5th.

## TOO MANY GAMES FOR GIRLS.

By Dr. LEONARD WILLIAMS.

FOR the general public the most notable feature in the annual report recently issued by the Ministry of Health is the list of the principal causes of death; and the most striking feature in that list is the place held by diseases of the heart and circulation.

A very large number of deaths is officially attributed to diseases of the heart and blood vessels. These terms are, of course, very indefinite, not only because most of the degeneracies of advancing years attack the heart and arteries primarily and by preference, but because deaths of doubtful causation are freely included in the meaningless omnibus clause of "heart failure." Everyone dies of "heart failure," just as everyone dies of "want of breath."

But, setting aside the margin of error from this and similar causes, there remains the uncompromising proven fact that in the United Kingdom, genuine deaths from heart and blood-vessel disease outnumber those from any other cause, and that this relative increase is on the up grade. The causes of disease in heart and arteries are many and various, but the most obvious is prolonged heart strain from excessive or unsuitable muscular effort.

The excesses and unsuitabilities committed in the adolescent period of competitive enthusiasm often give but little signs of damage at the time, but they leave sores and weak spots which time steadily and ruthlessly intensifies. At the schools, colleges, and universities which cater for boys and young men, it is no longer the fashion to underrate the dangers of over-exertion.

The doctor is a very much more influential person at such institutions than he was a generation or so back, and the "caveats" which he issues in respect of certain rapidly growing boys do a great deal to impress upon housemasters and others the necessity for care and restraint in the whole field of strenuous athletics. The increase of cardio-vascular disease, then, is certainly not due to any want of solicitude on the part of those responsible for the health of the male adolescent. I wish it were possible to say the same of the adolescent girl.

At the institutions where the future mothers of the upper and middle class children are now being trained, if we are to judge by the pictures of prowess published in the Press, the tendency is not towards restraint, but towards a rather unbridled furtherance of intensive muscular exertion of a combative and competitive kind. This is presumably in pursuance of the contention that, the development of the osseous and muscular framework being equally necessary in the two cases, there are no physical or physiological reasons why girls should not practise the same games and sports as boys, with similar beneficial results. Even if it were necessary to examine, in order to refute, so preposterous a proposition, this is not the place to do it.

But important as the aesthetic side undoubtedly is, it is less so

than the health side. Parents should refuse to send their girls to those schools and colleges where the students are urged, may be compelled, by rather unwomanly epistolar mistresses, to play combative games, such as football and take part in competitive sports like rowing, to which the female form and physiology are singularly ill-adapted.

One physical result of such sports is heart trouble in later life, but that does not comprise the whole story. Unnatural and unnecessary strains are placed by these sports upon structures and functions which are still in their budding state—with the result that future normal maternity is seriously compromised.

There is yet another aspect of the matter, a serious one. The development of the combative muscles in girls means the development of a correspondingly combative note in character and temperament, so that the male element—which is inherent in every girl—is fostered, very much to the detriment of her femininity.

There are surely enough masculine women about already, without adding to their number by warping maidens who are still in the sapling stage.

## Phipps Impresses the Skibutantes.

WENGEN, SWITZERLAND.

THE paradox of Switzerland is that you can winter sport without sporting your winter woollies. Reinforced underwear is absolutely de trop.

Here in Wengen the sun outshines even the hotel porters, and the skies are as blue as the skiers. The skiers are blue because they want more snow; indeed, the buying of disgruntled skiers daily echoes round the Lauterbrunnen Valley, and roving hordes of them make night hideouts with orgies of the "Snow-ho-ho and a bottle of rum" variety.

Personally I find that there is quite enough snow for my modest requirements. My two principal uses for snow are:

(a) As background for my snapshots; (b) For rubbing on my extraordinarily matty ski-ing suit before the midday train arrives. Everybody goes down to the station to examine the new arrivals, and these Alpine deposits on the person lend undoubted grandeur to the impression one makes on incoming skibutantes.

Still, the experts say that the contemporary snow is thin and lacks "body" or something. I understand that even the hardened skiers (and a hardened skier, believe me, is a very favourable synonym for a skier) are finding the slopes of the Weengenberg, the Napflichen, and the Lauberhorn insufficiently upholstered.

But let no one imagine that I myself am no winter sportsman. On the contrary I possess what is probably the finest pronunciation of "Achtung!" (which means "Fore!" or "Out of the way!") and in my case usually "Out of control!" In the place, I have already hit seventeen visitors with snow-balls; and I am rapidly becoming recognised as a sort of unexpected bonus among the village shopkeepers. My room is already three fathoms deep in bric-a-brac, and I am still buying.

Justice and Mrs. James A. Ostrand have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. George Ranzavet of Hongkong and Manila, says the *Manila Bulletin*. The date of the wedding, February 12, was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Lucile Howell at the Maureo Tea shop. Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. James A. Ostrand, Mrs. Charles A. Johns, Mr. John R. Shaw, Mrs. Frederic H. Stevens, Mrs. J. F. Boomer, Mrs. Lawrence Benton, Mr. Richard R. Ely, Mrs. C. T. McClellan, Mrs. David Innis, Mrs. R. N. Cadwallader, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Miss Helen Miller, Hope Blaisdell, and Miss Dale Ellis. Miss Ostrand is the elder of two daughters of Justice and Mrs. Ostrand and is one of the most popular members of the younger set. She has a host of friends in Manila who will be interested in her approaching marriage.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks an anonymous sum of \$5, received through the post, also a registered letter containing \$12.



"I'd like to meet some johnnies like that."



**SOMME OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.****WHY HE ARRESTED CREWS OF JUNKS.****"REASONABLE CASE."**

The case against twelve Hoklos and Hakkas, members of the crews of two junks, who are charged with the attempted piracy of a trading junk on the high seas five miles north of Pedro Blanco on January 4, was continued before Mr. Lindsay at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Chief Petty Officer R. W. Cowley, of H.M.S. Somme, which went to the scene in response to a wireless message, said he boarded the two suspected junks as they came alongside the warship, and took their crews off. He found a fishing net in one of the junks.

Replying to Mr. Hin-shing Lo (for the defence), witness said he saw nothing being thrown overboard from any of the two junks.

**Officer's Evidence.**

LT-Comdr. P. N. Walter, commanding H.M.S. Somme, said he found the craft five miles north of Pedro Blanco. Witness continued: "Close by the sea, Soochow was a junk. Close by the sea, Hamsang was two other junks, one of them being bigger than the other."

"I steamed close alongside the Hamsang and communicated by semaphore in order to find out which junk was the complainant's junk and which junks were the alleged pirate junks. The Soochow and the Hamsang were then about a quarter of a mile apart."

"While I was communicating with the Hamsang, two of the three junks came alongside of me of their own accord. The first one came from the direction of the Hamsang and was the first one to arrive. She went alongside of the port side. The one from the Soochow came alongside of the starboard side. In each case, the crews of the two junks were ordered to come aboard and did so without resistance. The Soochow left the scene of operations about five minutes after my arrival, and I never had an opportunity to communicate with her."

**A Reasonable Case.**

"Meanwhile, the complainant's junk went alongside the Hamsang where she embarked the first officer of the Hamsang, Mr. Moodie, and the ship's commander. She then came alongside the Somme and I interviewed Mr. Moodie and also the master of the complainant's junk, through the commander. From the statement given by Mr. Moodie, I decided to arrest the junks, as there was a reasonable case against them, and asked permission by wireless to bring them in. The Chief Officer returned to the Hamsang which went on its way. I towed the three junks back."

In reply to defending Counsel, witness said he had encountered fishing junks when passing through that sea previously but none were within his view when he arrived there that day.

The case was adjourned.

**ART TREASURES SMASHED.****DELICATE REPAIR WORK ON PERSIAN TILES.**

London, Jan. 5. A large number of valuable Persian tiles, sent from Isfahan to London for the Exhibition of Persian Art which opens at the Royal Academy on Wednesday, were found to be badly damaged, and it was feared at the outset that it would not be possible to repair them in time for the opening day.

Major Longden, Secretary of the Exhibition, informed a *Morning Post* representative on Saturday that the tiles, which had travelled by camel caravan and by air, were in many instances smashed into small pieces.

"They were sent as tiles, but they arrived as mosaics," he said. "Luckily, however, Sir Edwin Lutyens, who was called into consultation, found us between 30 and 40 highly skilled plasterers, who immediately set to work to put the tiles together again. The work was of an exceedingly delicate nature, since the tiles, which are glazed and coloured, are very old but it has been triumphantly accomplished, and the public will see the assembled result on Wednesday."

"The tiles will form one of the most striking exhibits in the whole collection of wonders," Major Longden added. "They will form a composite wall-exhibit, some 30ft. long and 3ft. high, and will be placed in such a position that persons entering the room through the model of the entrance to the famous mosque of Masjid-i-Shah will see a vivid patch of colour immediately facing them. The bright colours of the tiles are as fresh as when they were made many centuries ago."

**ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.****MR. DE MARTIN'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS.****EARLY ENTRY PLEA.**

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, wife of the new Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, presented the prizes at the School's annual distribution this morning. She was accompanied by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, and others present included Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and Mr. W. Kay, the acting Headmaster.

After Mr. Kay had presented his report, Mr. G. P. de Martin pressed thanks to Mrs. Hamilton for distributing the prizes in the course of which he said: "I want to say a few words to the boys. I will tell you first in English, then Mr. Lau is kindly going to repeat my words in Chinese so that the small boys will understand as well as the big boys. And I want you to tell your parents when you go home for the holidays. When you come here to Class 8, you begin English and go on learning Chinese. You cannot come in to Class 8 if you are too old. You may come at 12, you may come at 11, you may come at 10, if you can pass the Chinese Entrance Examination. You begin to learn English, which is a new language. It is easier to begin a new language if you are younger. Suppose there are two boys aged 10 and one comes to Class 8 but the other waits till he is 12. What happens? The early boy gets a start of two years. He is in Class 8 when the other boy enters Class 8. He leaves school two years before; goes into business or enters the University two years before; earns his own living and relieves his parents two years before. He is two years ahead all his life. Try and pass the entrance examination early. If you do so, and fail, it does not matter, because you can try again. But if you fail at 12, you cannot try again in this school. Good schools do not want old boys beginning to learn a new language too late. I expect many of you have little brothers. I am telling you this for their nakes."

**Plea for Boy Scouts.**

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Hamilton by the Head Prefect, and Mr. Hamilton, in acknowledging the welcome accorded him and his wife, said that were doubly pleased to be present, as it gave them an excellent introduction to the school.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave made an impassioned appeal for better work by the Ellis Kadoorie troop of Boy Scouts, when he pleaded with the boys to bring it up to the high standard which it boasted in 1929.

Cheers for the visitors, the Headmaster and the School were given by the boys at the calling of the Head Prefect, and this terminated the proceedings.

**Head Master's Report.**

The Head Master read his report as follows: "The outstanding School event during 1930 was the promotion of Mr. de Rome to the Headship of Queen's College. Mr. de Rome, who had been Headmaster here for five years, was transferred on March 17th, and the conscientious, thorough, and constructive work done by him since 1925 made the taking over of my duties here a pleasant task. The maximum enrolment for the year was 450, and the average daily attendance 120, or 10 more than the average daily attendance for 1929 when we had the same number of classes. This large increase, I am pleased to say, was due to fewer boys leaving during the year."

The discipline of the School was good and the high daily attendance shows that the pupils enjoyed excellent health. But what is even more important and gratifying is that there was very little sickness among the masters, and for this happy state of affairs, I must thank the staff, that we had summer hours (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) from May 1st, to September 30th, and that the Chinese masters have taken kindly to tennis and badminton."

**Games For Masters.**

Nowadays, we hear and read a great deal (too much, some people say) about sport for schoolboys but seldom indeed do we hear about games for masters. A school, to be run successfully, must have a healthy, an alert, an enthusiastic and a united staff, and I feel certain that the playing of the above-mentioned games on these premises by the masters of our masters is helping to produce such a staff here."

In December, 70% of the Class 4 boys passed into Queen's College and King's College, a percentage I consider satisfactory. In the other classes the percentage of passes was 92. The History Room with its splendid collection of maps, charts, and pictures was well used and proved so popular and educative that a start has been made to equip a Geography Room on similar lines."

During the hot months the boys went to Kennedy Town Bathing Beach (three or four classes each forenoon at 1.15) and many learned to swim. Excursions were made to Cheung Chau and Shing Mun and Mr. Evans took the Senior boys to several factories and workshops. The wash-basins and drinking fountains installed in the basement

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Soccer Suspensions.**

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Now that the Shanghai Football Association has definitely decided that the members of the Loh Hwa Football Team who participated in the proposed tour of Europe are still eligible to play in amateur football circles, one wonders what the Hongkong Football Association is going to do about the two local Chinese players who were suspended by them. I am not concerned directly or indirectly with the Chinese Athletic, nor do I desire to champion anyone concerned, but must say it is only fair for the Hongkong Football Association to arrange to restate the suspended players as soon as possible.

Very recently a Singapore member of the Chinese Tour Team was allowed to play in local League football, because he held papers from the Singapore Football Association certifying to his amateur status. If both Shanghai and Singapore maintain that these players are still eligible to play in amateur football, why should the Hongkong Football Association declare otherwise?

In view of the recent ruling of the Shanghai Football Association and especially in view of the fact that they intend to include Chow, who was also a member of the Tour Team, in their Interport side to visit Hongkong, it is now up to the Hongkong Football Association to adjust matters as quickly as possible. It is only fair to the suspended players, and I am sure all local sportsmen will appreciate any action on the part of the Association to withdraw a decision that everyone, including Shanghai and Singapore, agree is absolutely out of proportion to the offence. Yours faithfully,

FARLADAY.

**"DEATH BY DAZZLING MEANS."****WARFARE OF THE FUTURE.**

Professor Gilbert Murray described the perfection of "the art of killing" in an address on future warfare, when he opened the first International Congress of the British Universities League of Nations Society at Glasgow.

We can kill more people now, he said, because we can move at a much greater speed. By the conquest of the air we have found a more dazzling means of killing, and we have made wonderful chemical discoveries.

Once iron was thought to be heavy enough to deal with any human head; hard steel was then invented, and now we have things harder than steel.

A certain powder has been invented, he added, one teaspoonful of which, properly distributed in the air, will kill a million people. In the old days only soldiers were called on to face death, but now danger faces us all.

Sir Josiah Stamp in an address on the position of the business man in international affairs, said the interdependence of the world's business and economics was becoming greater. The promotion of peace and internal prosperity were now essential to business.

In September supply a long-felt want and are greatly appreciated.

On the last day of the year our Senior Veterinary Master, Mr. Tung Sik-hong, after twenty-three years in Government service, sixteen of which were spent here, retired on pension. We wish him health, happiness and length of days in his retirement.

On behalf of the School I thank the donors of the scholarships just presented, also Mrs. Hamilton for coming to give away the prizes. My personal thanks go to the masters and mistresses as well as to the clerk, Mr. Ho Ka-chun, for their hard work and hearty co-operation, and for the cheerful manner in which they have performed their duties.

**Scholarships Winners.**

The prize list included the following winners of scholarships: Full Free Scholarships to Queen's College—Li Kwun-tong, Ho Ping-choi, Chung Chi-hai, Mak Kwong-shu, Tsang Shu-cheong. Lugard Scholarship—Mak Cheuk-hon. Lau Chu Pak Scholarship (1st. Instalment)—Li Ping-sum. Tai Yau Scholarship (1st. Instalment)—Chan King-hong. Tai Yau Scholarship (2nd. Instalment)—Ng Kam-shun. Wu Hing Tung Scholarship—Class 4, Chung Wing-kwong; Class 5, Ng Kam-hing and Cheung Man-pui; Class 6, Chua Ki-ming and Tang Kim-sang; Class 7, Chua Yan-pui and Yu Chan-shui; Class 8, Cheung Kam-ki and Ko Toek-hang. Mrs. Lau Chu Pak Scholarships—Abdulla Mustafa and Pok Koon Ying. Ho Kom Tong Scholarships—Senior, Tung Wing-wai; Intermediate, Kwok Kam-muk; Junior, Lo Kwai-hung. Chan Kai Ming Scholarships—Senior, Li Hon-wai; Junior, Tse Ki-chit. Government Scholarships—Class 5 to Class 4, See To-fook; Class 6 to Class 6, Chan Kam-hung; Class 7 to Class 6, Ko Toek-pung; Class 8 to Class 7, Wong Man-wa.

**NEONLITE ACTION CONTINUED.****BROUGHT AS "MATTER OF PRINCIPLE."****UNFINISHED WORK.**

The Neonlite case was again before the Pui-sue Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) this morning in the Summary Court, when Mr. J. T. Prior concluded his cross-examination of the plaintiff, and Mr. D. L. Strellett, for plaintiff, withdrew the allegation that Mr. Manarky was a partner in the defendant firm. His name, as a defendant, was accordingly struck out.

Mr. J. M. Xavier, of Granville Road, Kowloon, is suing the China Neonlite Company, No. 24a, Des Voeux Road Central, in Lan-chuen, and Ip Tai-kwong, partners, for commission due on his having introduced business to the firm from the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited, the Standard Oil Company of New York, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Limited.

Replying to Mr. Prior, Mr. Xavier said he did not know if there was additional work to be done with regard to the three contracts.

Mr. Prior: "You thought you had done all the work necessary?" Witness: "There were no other details that I know of. I was only concerned with introducing business to the Company."

**Work to be Done.**

In the case of the A.P.C., you have admitted that there were details to be fixed up?—As it stood they agreed to the price, as to the form of design and as to the number of lights.

So in that case there was still work to be done?—Yes.

Witness said he would not dispute that there was further work to be done in regard to the other contracts.

In May did you say "to Mr. Manarky 'I will quit. I cannot make any money at this game. If there is any partly finished job, it can be finished by another salesman'"?—No.

You did say you would quit?—I never said I would quit.

You are not still in the employ of this firm?—No.

When did you cease to be employed by them?—They did not dismiss me.

You left voluntarily?—Some time at the end of July.

**Change of Tactics.**

Witness explained that he told Mr. Manarky that there was no prospect in the business and finally left. He told Mr. Manarky that he would want his commission, and Mr. Manarky told him to wait, saying that undoubtedly the business belonged to him (witness). He went on to say that he never really left the firm because he merely went canvassing for them on his own and reporting any business he obtained. It meant that he ceased to canvass for them.

Re-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness said that he had no power to interfere after he had introduced a customer to the firm but would merely help as much as he could. The suggestion by the other side that his commission varied in per cent. of the value of the signs sold. He said that the defendant Company changed their tactics and offered him two and a half per cent, which he refused on principle. He added that he had brought the case as a matter of principle. The case is proceeding.

**WHY CARDIFF BANNED CHEVALIER.****POLICE CRITIC OF HIS HIS SONGS.**

The reasons why Cardiff banned Maurice Chevalier from giving a special performance in the city on Sunday, Jan. 4, were given at a special meeting of the City Council. The Chief Constable explained that he had had the French songs submitted translated, and had had no hesitation in refusing Chevalier permission to sing them.

Several councillors approved the Chief Constable's decision, and congratulated him on the stand he had taken.

Mr. Abe Lewis said: "We have been looked upon as being puritanical, but if the people only knew what these songs meant they would not allow them to be sung."

Councillors objected to copies of the translations being kept. The Lord Mayor (Alderman R. G. Hill Snook) said the songs when translated from French into English were disgusting, and were not fit for a British audience.

"I thought first of all that the Watch Committee had acted puritanically," said Mr. R. G. Robinson, "but from the English translation I have learned something."

Referring to a statement that the songs had already been heard at the Chief Constable's house, the Chief Constable said no self-respecting man would take his family to hear such songs.

It is understood that the arrangements for Chevalier's concert have been suspended.

**VALUE OF CHINESE LITERATURE.****HON. MR. S. W. TSO'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.****CONFUCIAN IDEAS.**

A dissertation on Chinese literature and the essential role it plays in the school curriculum of the Chinese youth, was given by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., at the annual distribution of prizes at Munsang College, Kowloon City, over which he presided yesterday. Supporting Dr. Tao on the date was the Rev. Mr. A. D. Stewart and other members of the College Council.

A programme of songs by the children and addresses by the elder pupils was rendered, after which the Principal (Mr. Rufus I. J. Huang) read his annual report.

**Hon. Mr. Tso's Speech.**

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso said in part: After listening to the report which you have just read I congratulate you, Mr. Wong, and your staff for the splendid work done in the school during the year under review and the successes you have attained in the University Examinations. I am particularly pleased to hear that the school took part in the competition of Chinese Essay writing open to all leading schools in Kowloon, and won both the group and the individual Championship prizes; also the Championship Shield for Mandarin public speaking in a contest open to all schools in the Colony. This indicates that the school has paid special attention to the teaching of Chinese in the school. I am glad of this. For we as Chinese must learn Chinese literature or some of it, so that we may be able to write an essay in a clear and decent style.

This is the limit of Chinese teaching in a school. A school does not aim at turning out all students to be literary men but only to give them a taste for literature.

**Question of Classics.**

If any one desires to be a literary man he will have to pursue further and extensive studies after school. In fact literary men, like poets, are born and not made. Unfortunately there is a great deal of controversy about the teaching of Chinese literature in schools. In condemning the old method of teaching Chinese literature people also condemn the old Chinese books like the four books of Confucius and Mencius as unsuitable for modern use by calling them "Classics." The word "Classics" conveys to one's mind the body of literature that has descended from the Greeks and Romans written in a language which is now dead. However I have found a definition of the word "Classic" in the singular number namely "a book which can be simple without being vulgar, elevated without being distant and which is something neither ancient nor modern, always new and incapable of growing old."

Now our "Sze Shu" (the Four Books) and the "Ku Mun" (ancient writing) are simple in language, clear style and modern in their usage. Although written thousands of years ago they had never yet grown old. No book written by present day writers can compare with them in simplicity, lucidity and smoothness in reading.

Apart from the style of writing the "Sze Shu" imparts moral principles which form the intrinsic value of Chinese Character. Do we wish our Chinese to be without moral or character? I for one shall certainly say no. Well-wishers of Chinese will also say no. It is for our Chinese to see to it and not to lose sight of this aspect of the question in education.

There is also another confusion about the word "Ku Mun" translated as "ancient writing." The term so employed was intended to distinguish the old style from a new style of writing known as the "Ping Mun" which I believe sprang up in the "Sung" dynasty and was a sort of aesthetic composition. The term really indicates the style and not the period or age of the writing.

I address you on this subject of teaching Chinese in order to show you the difficulty we are encountering at our present day in the matter of Chinese education; and the danger we are running of losing Chinese national character, if Sze Shu and Ku Mun are to be banished from our curriculum. It behooves teachers of Chinese therefore to pay special attention to the teaching of Chinese in their schools and save Chinese civilization from being thrown overboard. The teaching of Confucian principles are more needed in our present day life than any other period in Chinese history.

Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, invited to address the gathering, spoke on the necessity of the Chinese learning their own literature. He gave instances of errors by Chinese who neglected this essential side of their education.

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#### HOCKEY CLUB LOSE TO THE NAVY.

The Hockey Club were well and truly beaten when they met the Navy in the Sim Shield competition yesterday at the U.S.R.C. being outplayed in all departments. The score of three goals to nil is a very fair reflex of the game, and certainly does not flatter the winners, who displayed such vast superiority after the change-over as to be fully deserving of their clear-cut success.

The Club lacked the services of H. Owen Hughes, and they showed they felt the loss by the manner in which they played. They were but a shadow of the team which has twice beaten the Army in the same competition this season, and for the most part played as though they were total strangers, meeting together as a team for the first time. They were slow, especially in the use of sticks, disjointed both in attack and defence, and gave the impression that they had taken the whole of the afternoon to take stock of their opponents, and were then still very much at sea. T. J. Price was the one bright spot of a forward line which lacked thrust and the power to finish off promising movements, but his efforts had to be confined to individualism which could only carry the team into the shooting area, where they were immediately repulsed. The half backs spent a busy afternoon chasing the Navy forwards, and then never caught them, and the backs were forced to adopt a stubborn defence, which meant only partial clearances.

In direct contrast was the workmanlike display of the whole Navy eleven. One could not find a weak spot. The forwards moved together with implicit understanding and quickly proved that there was no weakness in the shooting line. Bowerman at inside left, gave a masterly display, and was invariably too good for his opposition. The forwards and rearward worked as a unit, and therein lay the Navy's greatest asset. There could be no more worthy winners.

The first half closed with a blank sheet, though it was the Navy who had been the more aggressive, and might well have been a couple of goals to the Navy.

This, however, was not long delayed after the interval, Bowerman opening the scoring with a magnificent shot after snapping up a quick pass. Else added to this shortly afterwards, following a clever movement by the whole forward line, and before the close, with the Club striving desperately with typical, but fruitless rushes, Bowerman seized an advantage from a corner and banged the ball into the net for the third and final goal.

### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### UNIVERSITY TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the University 1st XI in a League Match against C.C.C. on Saturday, 31st inst., at 2 p.m., at the D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, L. T. Ride, F. A. Redmond, D. K. Samy, A. B. Sullivan, K. P. Gan, A. M. Rodriguez, A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. Chan Fook, A. S. A. Kyum.

#### Volunteers v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday at 11 a.m. at Kowloon Cricket Club: E. J. L. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, K. H. Batzer, R. A. Griffiths, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, J. P. Whitlam, R. H. D. Wade, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, J. D. A. Hutchison.

### UNIQUE FOOTBALL MATCH.

#### BORDERERS DEFEAT ARMY —ORDINANCE CORPS.

At Spokunpoo yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by three goals to nil in a rather unique football match, which required that the total service of each team should not be below 220 years, that only completed years of service in each individual case were to be counted, and that no individual with less than 12 years' service (exclusive of boys' service) was allowed to play.

As was to be expected, play was not of a very high standard, but the match provided many a thrill, not the least amusing of which was the "barracking" by supporters of both sides.

The Borderers were obviously the better side, showing a finer understanding of one another's play than the Ordnance Corps, who, however, were by no means outplayed. Both sides had a fair amount of the exchanges, but the Borderers showed a superiority forward, where they made the most of their opportunities. The R.A.O.C. forward failed to work as a body, with the result that the goalkeeper of the Borderers had very little to do.

Sgt. Conin scored the first goal for the Borderers, and some time later Condr. Mitchell, of the R.A.O.C., had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal. Sgt. Norris put his side further ahead by scoring their third and last goal with a good shot.

One of the spectators, apparently a R.A.O.C. supporter, said after the game that the Borderers well won on their years of easier living than the "P.B.O." (whatever that is). The R.A.O.C. team had a total of exactly 220 years' service and was composed of the following with each player's length of service given in brackets: S.Q.M.S. Farmer (22); Condr. Mitchell (20) and S/Sgt. Richardson (14); Q. M. S. Hodge (19); S/Sgt. Sanderson (14) and Condr. Fox (27); S. M. Spary (23); Lieut. Mockler (28); Q. M. S. Anderson (22); S/Sgt. Carter (16) and Q. M. S. Duffin (15).

The total service of the Borderers' team was 222 years and was composed of the following: R. S. M. Norman (20); Sgt. Jenkins (20) and Sgt. Soir (17); Sgt. Norris (12); C. S. M. Kite (18); and C. Q. M. S. McFarlane (20); D. M. Thomas (15); C. Q. M. S. Hawker (25); Bandmaster Gecks (13); Sgt. Conin (16) and Sgt. Organ (17).

#### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

"Spurs"—It is impossible to answer your first question with any claim to accuracy. All of the players you mention appear to have ceased league football about or before 1922-23 season. Hardy may have joined a Third Division club after leaving the Villa, and there is no trace of Hampton having played since the war.

Regarding your second question, Hardy, Pennington and McCall all played in the 1919-20 match between England and Scotland. Hampton did not appear in an international match after 1914. Hardy played against Scotland eight times, Pennington nine, McCall four and Hampton two.

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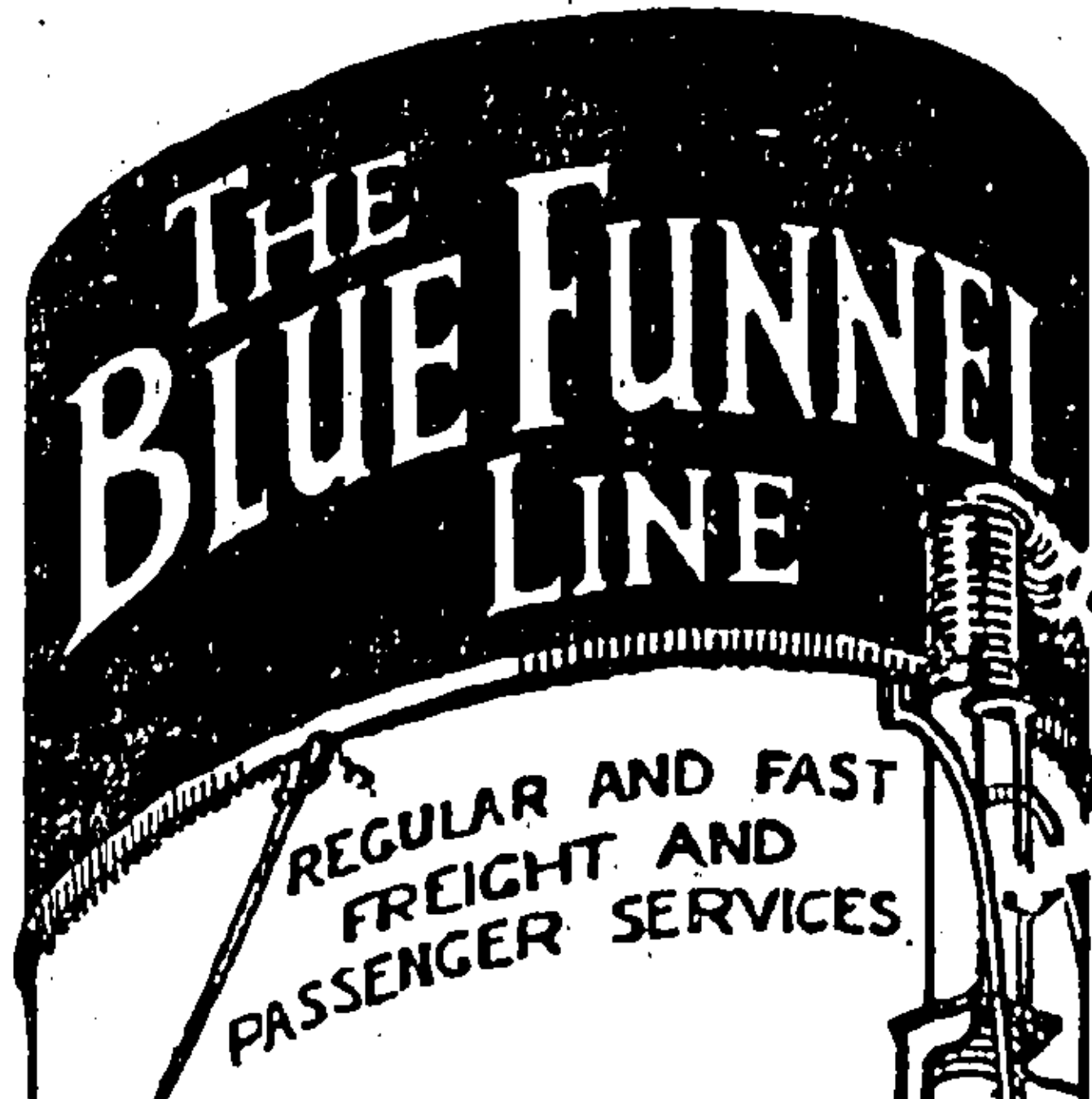
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## THE PRAYA EAST RECLAMATION.

FINAL REPORT EXPLAINS INCREASED COST.

### MORRISON HILL ROCK.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day there was tabled the final report on that interesting and commendable local undertaking, the Praya East Reclamation, which has added approximately 3,780,000 square feet to the area of the Colony and which is now being rapidly built over.

Extracts from the report follow: Report of the Hon. Director of Public Works:

The Praya East Reclamation Scheme was under consideration as far back as 1897 and at that time the Director of Public Works, Mr. Ormsby, C.M.G., issued a note of warning to the promoters of the scheme with regard to the large amount of rock that might be found in Morrison Hill and pointed out that such development on the Island would be very heavy tax upon the then inadequate water supply.

Due to the untiring efforts of Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., the scheme ultimately received the sanction of Government in 1921 and resulted in the resumption of Morrison Hill and the passing of the Praya East Reclamation Ordinance No. 17 of 1921. After which the work was put in hand and carried to completion in 1930 by the Public Works Department on behalf of the participants. The Government being one of the interested parties.

This Ordinance provides that any necessary works involving additions and alterations to the original scheme shall be undertaken from time to time as in the opinion of H. E. The Governor it is considered necessary or desirable for the proper fulfilment of the Scheme. Certain necessary works cannot be undertaken until the Royal Naval Arsenal Yard is removed to Stonecutters but these have been provided for on an agreed Estimate with the Naval Authorities so that it has been possible to ascertain the final cost of the work so as to enable lot holders to obtain their Crown leases.

In addition to the construction of the sea wall and piers and the actual filling in required for the Reclamation, the whole of the old drainage system as far back as Queen's Road East which discharged at the old Praya boundary had to be lifted so as to obtain the necessary outfalls on the line of the new sea wall, this necessitated not only the raising of the roads with all sewers and storm water drains but also the ground floor levels of some of the old houses.

On completion of the Praya East Reclamation Scheme, Government had contemplated constructing a roadway from the Grand Stand at Happy Valley to Tonnochy Road with storm water culverts to take the Wongneichong Valley Drainage. This scheme had to be abandoned owing to the obstruction caused by the large core of solid rock remaining on the site of Morrison Hill after all suitable filling for the reclamation had been removed. The drainage was accordingly carried in its original course discharging onto the reclamation area at the Bowring Canal Bridge which had to be reconstructed to meet the

new conditions. A 36 feet wide nullah—an authorized work under the Reclamation Scheme—provides for the drainage through the reclamation to the sea front necessitating bridge connecting the roads crossing the New Reclamation.

Mr. Adam Anderson, B.E., B.A., R.U.I. (the Engineer who has, throughout, been associated with this Scheme and who for the most part has been the officer in charge of the work)—in his final report now submitted—gives full particulars of the various alterations necessitated during the progress of the work and the causes for the increased cost over the original estimate due to the many difficulties met with.

Although the final cost of the land per sq. ft. to the participants viz. \$2.41 is in excess of the cost originally estimated in 1921 viz. \$1.505—the scheme has proved to be in every way a very profitable undertaking.

The interests of the participants have been carefully guarded throughout and they have received from time to time the full benefits from the rents obtained for lands temporarily occupied during construction and all interest on any sums lying to the credit of the Praya East Reclamation account. These credits amount to approximately \$457,000 and participants' contributions have been accordingly reduced by this amount equivalent to approximately \$0.20 per sq. ft. of allotted area.

The supervision charges include the payments made for the services of the clerks of work and Chinese foremen employed to supervise the construction. The amount debited to the cost of the work is very reasonable and in accordance with the Ordinance.

### Engineer's Report.

The construction of the above Scheme is now completed except the works included in the Reclamation of Buildings, Boundary Walls, &c., rendered necessary by the Exchange of land at R.N. Arsenal Yard, together with a small amount of surfacing to the new roadways. The new sites for the reconstruction of the Arsenal Yard Buildings and Boundary Walls have not been selected, it is not possible therefore to put this work in hand. Agreement however has been reached with the Naval Authorities as to the cost of carrying out this work. The surfacing of roadways is being carried out under Contract and is now nearing completion, thus enabling the cost of the uncompleted work to be ascertained definitely.

The principal works carried out and comprised in the Scheme are as follows:

The construction of 4,995 lineal feet of sea wall founded on piling rubble foundations deposited in trenches dredged to depths ranging between 21 feet and 31 feet below Ordinance Datum.

The construction of 193 lineal feet of Quay Wall in sloping blockwork on the seaward limit of the old Naval Camber and at the Western extremity of the sea wall. The depth of water alongside the Quay Wall is 16 feet 10 inches at low water. The Quay Wall is connected to Admiralty wharfage by the construction of a reinforced concrete wharf 23 feet in length. The Quay Wall and wharf were handed over to the Naval Authorities on completion of construction.

The construction of two public piers in reinforced concrete, one of these piers is situated at the end of Fenwick Road, and is built T shaped, it projects a distance of 41 feet 4 inches from the sea wall cope and provides at its outer face



a berth of similar length; the other pier is 120 feet 8 inches long and 35 feet 4 inches wide with four flights of landing steps and situated at the end of Tonnochy Road.

A Refuse Boat Pier projected 58 feet from the Cope at the end of Fleming Road. This pier is constructed in sloping blockwork and provides 60 feet of berthing on its outer face having a depth of 15 feet of water below Ordinance Datum.

The filling in of the reclamation area, Naval Camber and Bowring Canal, requiring 3,111,099 cube yards of filling material. This material was obtained from Morrison Hill, East Point Hill and other sources such as the spoil from works under construction.

The construction of the following lengths of sewers, drains, water mains, etc. (Given in detail).

Three reinforced concrete bridges were constructed to span the Bowington Nullah and the bridge at Leighton Hill Road was reconstructed. Of these bridges, that on Hennessy Road is 100 feet wide and carries a double line of (Continued on Page 11.)

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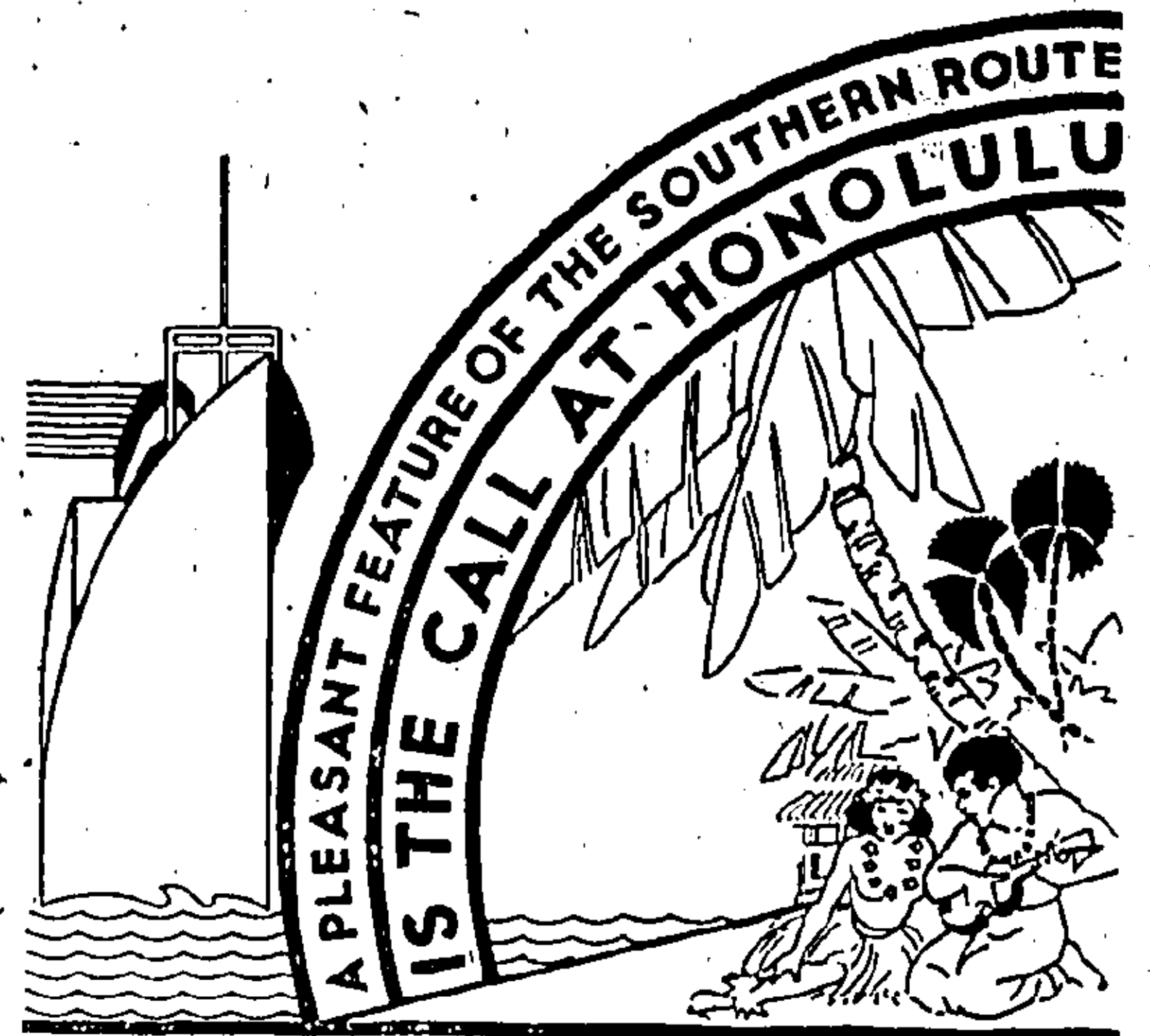
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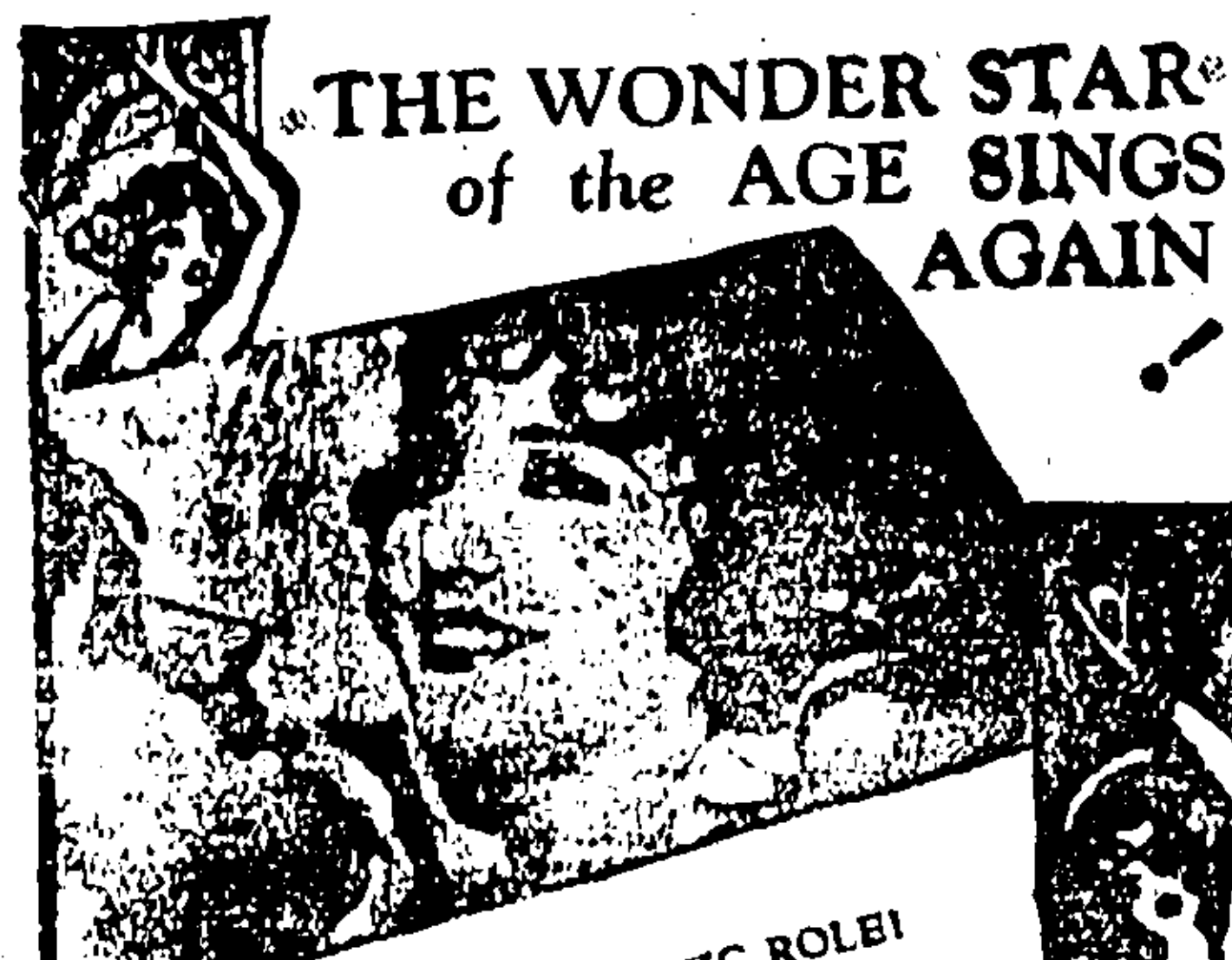


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### JOFFRE'S CHIEF OF STAFF DEAD.

LEG AMPUTATED SOON AFTER  
LATE MARSHAL.

### SUCCESSFUL FIGHTER.

Paris, Jan. 28.  
The death has occurred of General Henri Berthelot, who was Marshal Joffre's Chief of Staff at the outbreak of the War, and who had his leg amputated soon after a similar operation was performed upon his former Chief.

General Berthelot was in charge of the armies of the North and North-East at the outbreak of war and thus exercised a big influence on the early operations, being much criticised later as having caused unnecessary retreats. Marshal Joffre warmly supported his subordinate, however.

In 1916, General Berthelot was sent to Rumania to undertake the reorganisation of the Rumanian forces which were steadily being driven back. He arranged the great offensive of 1917 which would undoubtedly have produced an overwhelming victory but for the sudden defection of the Rumanians who were supposed to be cooperating.

In July, 1918, when in command of the Fifth Army at Rheims, with British and Italian divisions in support, he beat off the final German attack with some brilliant strokes which converted the attack into a wholesale retreat.

He retired in 1926 on attaining the age of 65 years. *Reuter and I.B.S.*

### MADMAN RUNS AMUCK.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED  
IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, Jan. 4.  
Bondi Junction, a busy suburb of Sydney, was the scene of a shooting outrage yesterday morning. After demanding money from a tobacconist, a madman ran into the street brandishing a small rifle and terrifying hundreds of pedestrians.

A constable who tried to pacify the madman was shot dead and a second policeman was killed shortly afterwards.

Public reinforcements were sent for, and a cordon was formed around the murderer, who kept up a veritable fusillade, but luckily without further effect. All efforts to capture the madman having failed, he was finally shot down and taken to hospital in a serious condition.

On searching the house where he lived the police found a miniature rifle range and cartridges in every room.

The madman, whose name is given as John Thomas Kennedy, died at 9.30 yesterday evening without making any statement. The fact that two white feathers were sent him during the war, although he had been rejected as unfit, is believed to have been one of the causes of his mental deterioration. During a moment of consciousness yesterday Kennedy asked his brother, "How many Germans have you killed. Go and kill more."

The second constable who was killed, Ernest Andrews, resided in the Isle of Wight prior to his landing in Australia some years ago.

### COTTON INDUSTRY DEADLOCK.

PREMIER'S INTERVENTION  
MAY SUCCEED.

London, Jan. 28.  
The Prime Minister having broken the deadlock in the Lancashire cotton dispute by inviting representatives of the employers' and operatives' organisations to meet him in London to-morrow, hopes of an early settlement are revived.

It is anticipated that the Prime Minister, accompanied by the Minister for Labour, will in the first instance meet the case separately. It is recalled that Mr. MacDonald's intervention in the somewhat similar circumstances of the dispute in 1929 resulted in a settlement by arbitration.

*British Wireless.*

### SUGAR MARKET.

NO CHANGES IN THE  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar markets yesterday has been received by Messrs Pentreath and Co.

London and New York Terminal Markets quiet and unchanged. Samarang 28/1/31. — Market quiet; nothing doing.

Mr. E. J. Othen will speak on "Essentials and Non-Essentials in Life" at the usual fortnightly lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, 7, Queen's Road Central to-day at 8 p.m.

### SHANGHAI POLICE SCHEME.

AIMED AT ARMED  
GANGSTERS.

STREET PHONE AND RADIO  
SYSTEM.

COUNCIL APPROVES.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.  
A comprehensive scheme for more effective police protection against armed kidnapping in the Settlement, submitted by Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, has been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The new scheme of protection will be put into operation as soon as possible.

Summarized, the proposals of the Commissioner of Police embrace the introduction of a street telephone system, wireless communication between headquarters and police patrol vans, acquisition of additional patrol vans and motor cycle combinations, the institution of special plain clothes parties, and the possible provision of accommodation for a detachment of the Reserve Unit in the Western District.

Costs Tls. 118,000.

The initial cost of adoption of the police proposals is approximately Tls. 118,000 and the recurring annual charge Tls. 56,000.

The street telephone system has been under consideration for some time and the Shanghai Telephone Company has now submitted a scheme which meets with the approval of the Police Department. This system can be placed into operation nine months after the order is placed with the Telephone Company. It will enable officers in charge of police stations to keep in touch with patrolmen and with their stations when they themselves are out on patrol. It will ensure the immediate transmission of important information to police stations and police headquarters and also enable police stations to convey important information to patrolmen immediately, as well as permitting patrolmen to place members of the public in immediate touch with police stations.

### Radio Communications.

Wireless communication between police headquarters and patrol vans will be effected by means of a radio telephony system. Receivers will be installed in district patrol vans which can thus be directed immediately from headquarters. The introduction of this system will enable all or any number of cars to be rushed to the scene of armed crimes and will prove an invaluable aid to police work.

The patrol vans, fitted with wireless receivers, will normally cruise in the district areas and their crews will carry out searches and check motor cars. Motor cycle patrols will be used on narrow streets and in alleyways while vans and cycles will be used by permanent search parties holding strategic points on the roads leading out of the Western District where the greater number of armed crimes occur. The minimum amount of transport required under the scheme of the Commissioner of Police is twelve raiding vans and sixteen motor cycle combinations.

### Additional Reserve Unit.

If suitable accommodation can be found, it is proposed to maintain an additional Reserve Unit in the Western District to supply the permanent search parties at strategic points on the roads leading out of the Settlement. In this connexion, it may be necessary to proceed with the enlistment of part of the strength of the Armed Reserve, the formation of which has already been approved in principle by the Council.

It is considered that the scheme, when put into effect, will go a long way towards enabling the police to master the armed crime situation.

It is also hoped that it will give the Chinese public a greater sense of security and more confidence in the ability of the Police to answer promptly and effectively calls for assistance and that there will be consequently a more ready response to the appeals of the Police for assistance and co-operation.

### SIR MALCOLM HAILEY.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION IN  
LONDON TO-DAY.

London, Jan. 28.  
Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor of the United Provinces, who came from India in October to serve in an advisory capacity at the Round Table Conference, has been compelled, on medical grounds, to postpone his departure for India. He has been under examination in a nursing home for some days, and will undergo an operation to-morrow. *British Wireless.*

### GENEVA ICINESS OVERCOME.

MORE CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE  
PREVAILING.

### EXPLANATIONS GIVEN.

Geneva, Jan. 28.  
A more cordial atmosphere characterised the proceedings at the Opium Committee to-day than was evident yesterday following Sir John Campbell's exposure of the extent of Japanese connexion with the cocaine traffic.

Baron Sato to-day furnished the promised explanations, showing lower figures than those mentioned by Sir John Campbell, and expressed regret that the Government of India delegate should have made the statement he did regarding ineffective Japanese control.

Baron Sato pointed out that new regulations were put into force in May last, although possibly not yet perfect in operation. He concluded: "Efforts now being made require an atmosphere of goodwill and co-operation, not one of bitterness and irritation."

Sir John Campbell, replying, said he had no intention whatever of annoying Baron Sato. His remarks yesterday were prompted by the enormous importations of cocaine in India every year which pointed to inadequate control by Japan.

The discussion concluded amicably.

### Shipping Problem.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne (Britain) pointed out the necessity for further control in order to prevent the chartering of ships for the illicit traffic.

Baron Sato declared that the Japanese Government had introduced special regulations for the control of vessels transporting opium.

Mr. Woo Kai-seng (China) expressed appreciation of the measures taken by the Japanese Government, and, in this connexion, Sir Malcolm Delevingne said he had noted that presumably as a result of the new regulations, no Japanese vessels in 1930 had been found to be employed for the transport of opium from Persia to the Far East. *Reuter.*

### GLEE SINGERS' SEASON.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL  
RECITAL.

Again at the Theatre Royal last night, the Westminster Glee Singers enchanted a large audience with selections from their extremely wide repertoire. The first part of the programme contained many delightful examples of solos, quartettes and concerted numbers, among which the sea shanties, led by the inimitable Albert Greene, roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. A cycle of Scottish Airs concluded the first part.

Opening with a beautifully rendered anthem, the second half of the entertainment was notable for the inclusion of a number of Irish songs and choruses, both in serious and humorous vein. Albert Green scored a triumph with the delightfully quaint "Phil the Fluter's Ball," and, as on the other evenings, he generously responded to his ovation by giving several encores; indeed, encores were the rule of the night.

The season closes on Saturday night, and for the all too few remaining concerts, packed houses should be the order of things, for the opportunity of enjoying such refreshing musical fare comes to Hongkong but rarely.

It was gratifying to notice that some late comers had the courtesy to defer taking their seats until the item in progress at their arrival had concluded, although one or two persons marred an otherwise enchanted atmosphere by ignoring what is, after all, the correct procedure when attending a musical recital. Such disturbance is as discourteous to the artists as it is annoying to the audience.

### POSTAL RATES.

INCREASED BY CHINESE  
POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Postal Commissioner at Canton announces that owing to the fall in silver and in order to meet its liabilities for the carriage of its mails abroad, the Chinese Postal Administration is again raising its postage rates on international mail matter (Hongkong and Macao excepted) by one third from 1st February, 1931.

For example, the present postage on an ordinary letter is 15 cents, which will be advanced to 20 cents, and so on. Postage on parcels for Hongkong, Macao and abroad has also been advanced and rates can be obtained from the nearest Post Office.

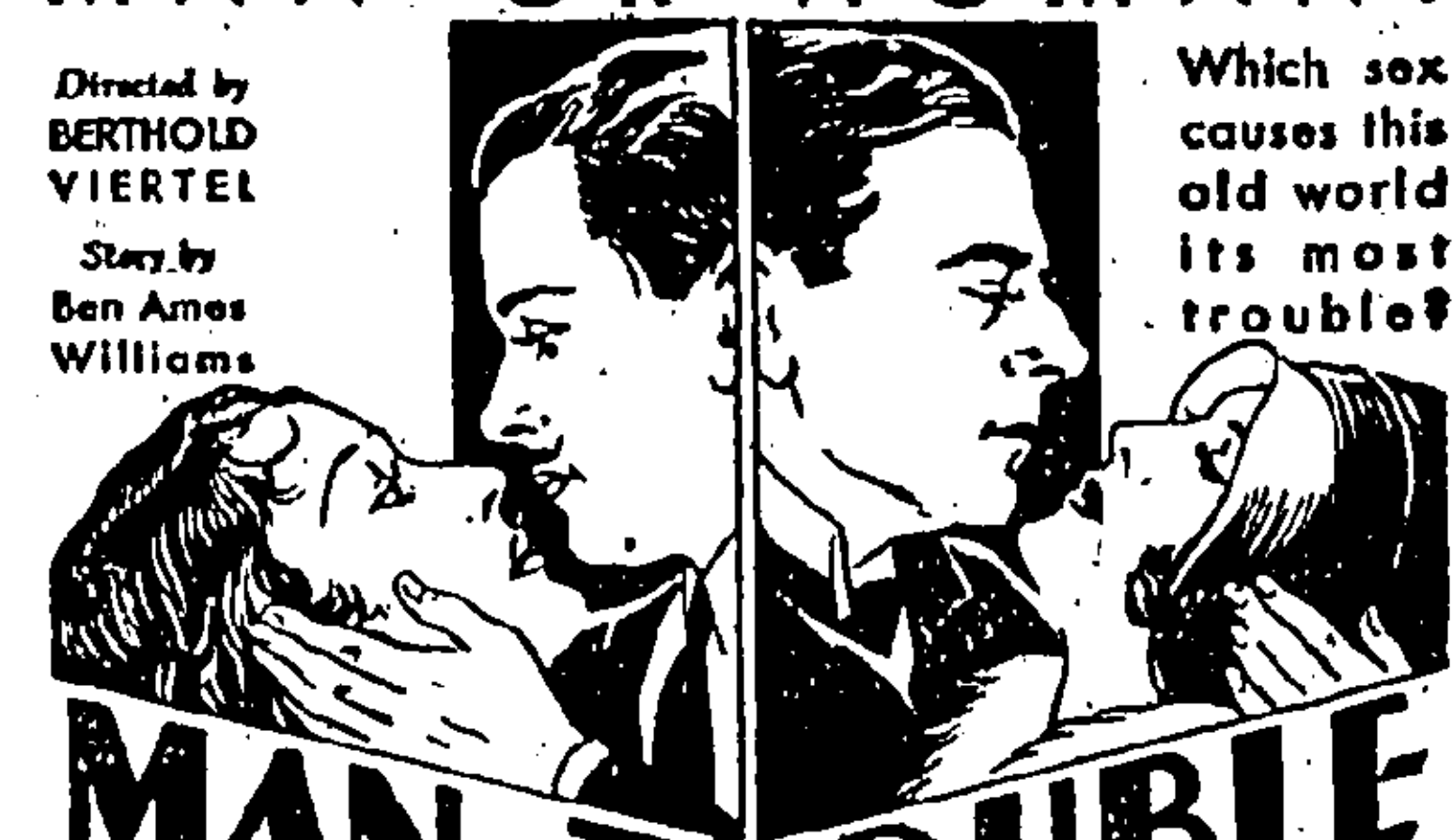
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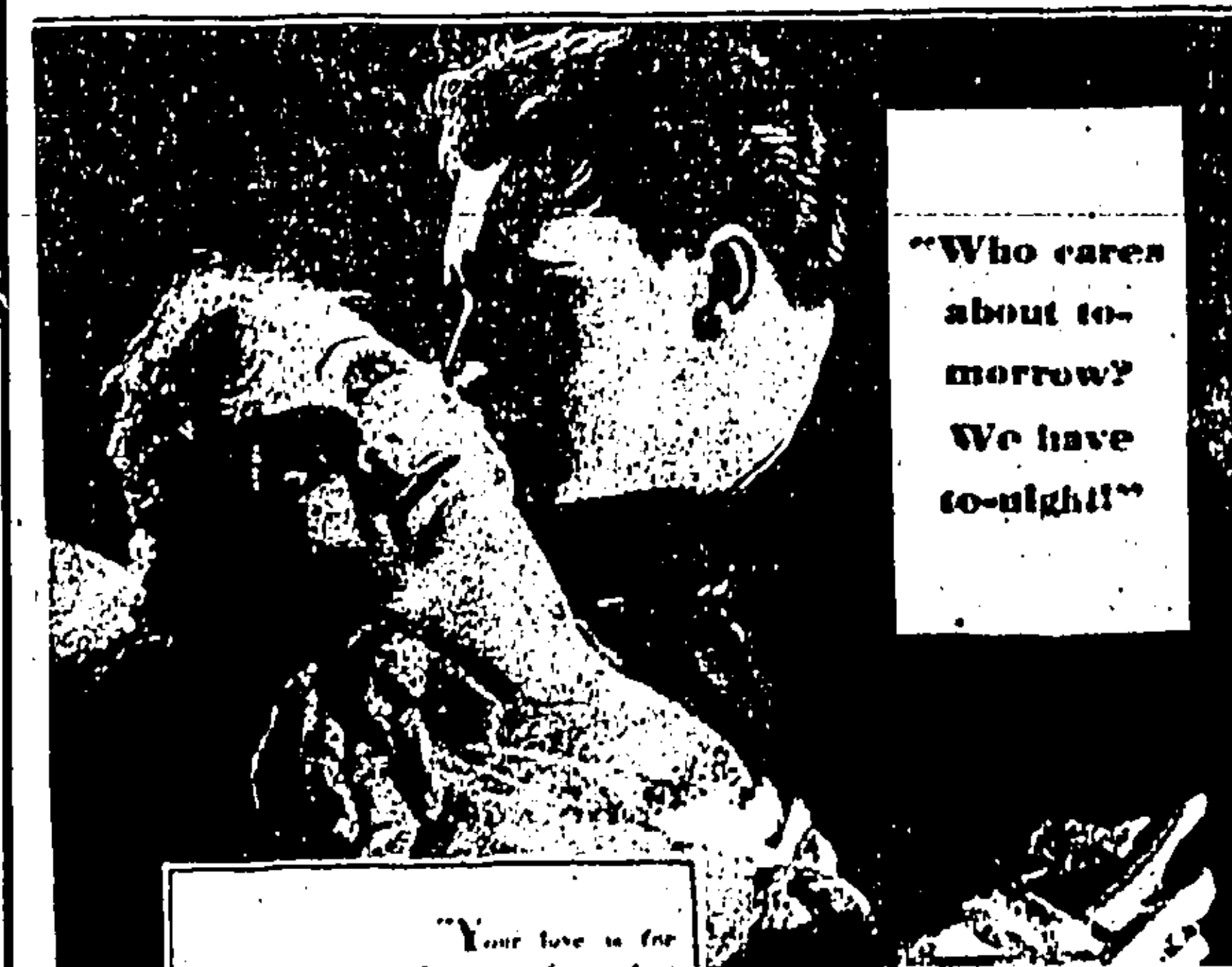
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